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Digital Video Camcorder

Mini DV Digital
Video
Cassette

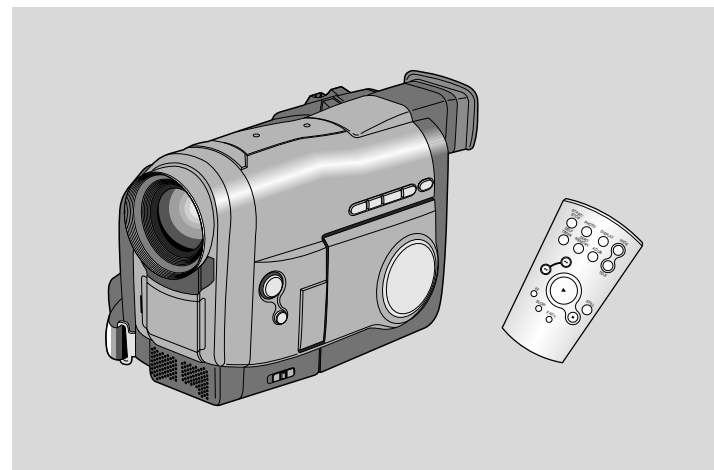
SCD73/D75/D77

AF Auto Focus
CCD Charge Coupled Device
LCD Liquid Crystal Display

Owner's Instruction Book

Before operating the unit, please read this instruction book thoroughly, and retain it for future reference.

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Notices and Safety Instructions

Safety Instructions

	CAUTION RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN	
<p>CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER(OR BACK). NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE, REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.</p>		

To prevent electric shock, match wide blade of plug to wide slot and fully insert.



This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated dangerous voltage within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of fire or electric shock.



This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance instructions in the literature accompanying this product.

1. READ INSTRUCTIONS:

All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the CAMCORDER is operated.

2. RETAIN INSTRUCTIONS:

The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.

3. HEED WARNINGS:

All warnings on the CAMCORDER and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.

4. FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS:

All operating and maintenance instructions should be followed.

5. CLEANING:

Unplug this CAMCORDER from the wall outlet before cleaning.
Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners.
Use a dry cloth used for dusting cabinets.

6. ATTACHMENTS:

Do not use attachments not recommended by the CAMCORDER product manufacturer as they may be hazardous.

7. WATER AND MOISTURE:

Do not use this CAMCORDER near water;
for example, near a bathtub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, in a wet basement, near a swimming pool or lake.

8. ACCESSORIES:

Do not place this CAMCORDER on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket or table. The CAMCORDER may fall, causing serious injury to a child or adult, and serious damage to the unit.
Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table recommended by the manufacturer or sold with the CAMCORDER. Any mounting of the unit should follow the manufacturer's instructions and should use a mounting accessory recommended by the manufacturer.

A. An appliance and cart combination should be moved with care.
Quick stops, excessive force and uneven surfaces may cause the appliance and cart combination to overturn.
PORTABLE CART WARNING
(Symbol provided by RETAC)



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9. VENTILATION:

Slots and openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation to ensure reliable operation of the CAMCORDER and to protect it from overheating. These openings must not be blocked or covered. Never place your CAMCORDER on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface: on or near a radiator or heat register. This CAMCORDER should not be placed in a built-in installation such as a bookcase or rack unless proper ventilation is provided or the manufacturer's instructions have been adhered to.

10. POWER SOURCES:

The CAMCORDER should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply at your home, consult your appliance dealer or local power company. A CAMCORDER is intended to be operated from battery power, or other sources, refer to the operating instructions.

11. GROUNDING OR POLARIZATION:

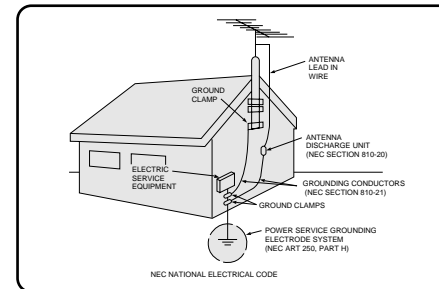
This CAMCORDER may be equipped with either a polarized 2-wire AC line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other) or a 3-wire grounding type plug, a plug having a third (grounding) pin. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug still fails to fit, contact your electrician to replace your outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.

12. POWER-CORD PROTECTION:

Power-supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to cords or plugs, convenient receptacles, and the point where they exit from the unit.

13. OUTDOOR ANTENNA GROUNDING:

If an outside antenna or cable system is connected to the CAMCORDER, be sure the antenna or cable system is grounded to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges, Section 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA No. 70-1984, provides information with respect to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire and supporting structure, grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding to conductors, location of antenna-discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes and requirements for the grounding electrode. See figure below.



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14. LIGHTNING:

For added protection of this CAMCORDER during a lightning storm or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system. This will prevent damage to the CAMCORDER due to lightning and power-line surges.

15. POWER LINES:

An outside antenna system should not be located in the vicinity of overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits where it can fall into such power lines or circuits. When installing an outside antenna system, extreme care should be taken to keep from touching such power lines or circuits as contact with them might be fatal.

16. OVERLOADING:

Do not overload wall outlets and extension cords as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.

17. OBJECTS AND LIQUIDS:

Never push objects of any kind into this CAMCORDER through openings as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out a part that could result in a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquids of any kind onto the CAMCORDER. Should spillage occur, unplug unit and have it checked by a technician before use.

18. SERVICING:

Do not attempt to service this CAMCORDER yourself. Opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

19. DAMAGE REQUIRING SERVICE:

Unplug this CAMCORDER from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:

- a. When the power-supply cord or plug is damaged.
- b. If any liquid has been spilled onto, or objects have fallen into the CAMCORDER.
- c. If the CAMCORDER has been exposed to rain or water.
- d. If the CAMCORDER does not operate normally by following the operating instructions, adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions. Improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the CAMCORDER to its normal operation.
- e. If the CAMCORDER has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged.
- f. When the CAMCORDER exhibits a distinct change in performance, this indicates a need for service.

20. REPLACEMENT PARTS:

When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician has used replacement parts specified by the manufacturer and having the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock or other hazards.

21. SAFETY CHECK:

Upon completion of any service or repairs to this CAMCORDER, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that the CAMCORDER is in safe operating order.

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NOTE TO CATV SYSTEM INSTALLER:

This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the NEC that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

USER INSTALLER CAUTION:

Your authority to operate this FCC certified equipment could be voided if you make changes or modifications not expressly approved by this party responsible for compliance to part 15 FCC rules.

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Notices regarding rotation of LCD screen

Please rotate the LCD screen carefully as illustrated. Unintended rotation may cause damage to the inside of the hinge that connects the LCD screen to the Camcorder.

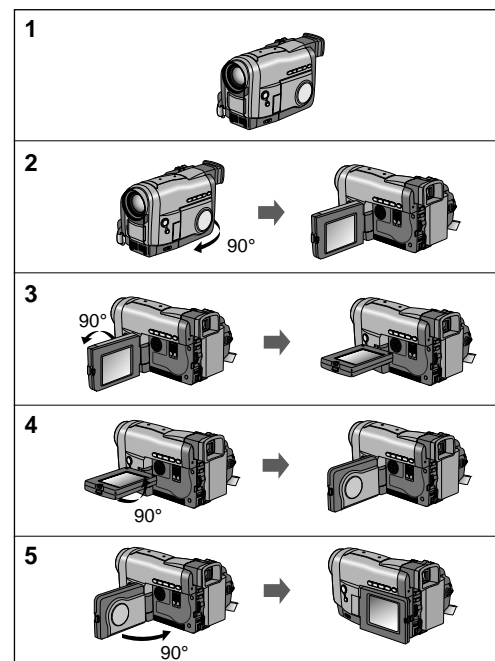
1. LCD screen closed.

2. Standard recording by using the LCD screen.

3. Making a recording by looking at the LCD screen from the top.

4. Making a recording by looking at the LCD screen from the front.

5. Making a recording with the LCD screen closed.



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Notices regarding COPYRIGHT

Television programs, video tapes, DVD titles, films, and other program materials may be copyrighted. Unauthorized copying of copyrighted material may be against the law.

Notices regarding moisture condensation

1. A sudden rise in atmospheric temperature may cause condensation to form inside the camcorder.

for example:

- When you move the camcorder from cold outside to warm inside during the winter.
- When you move the camcorder from cool inside to hot outside during the summer.

2. If the "DEW" protection feature is activated, leave the camcorder for at least two hours in a dry, warm room with the cassette compartment opened and the battery removed.

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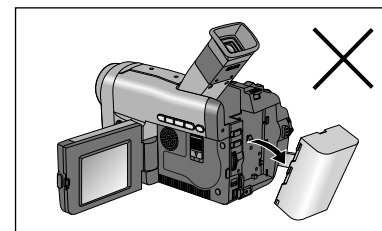
1. Do not leave the camcorder exposed to high temperature (above 60°C or 140°F).
For example, in a parked car in the sun or under direct sunlight.
2. Do not let the camcorder get wet.
Keep the camcorder away from rain, sea water, and any other form of moisture. If the camcorder gets wet, it may be damaged.

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Notices regarding the battery pack

- Make sure the battery pack is fully charged before starting to record.
- To preserve battery power, keep your camcorder turned off when you are not operating it.
- When your camcorder is in CAMERA mode, if it is left in STBY mode without operation for more than 5 minutes with a tape installed, it will automatically turn off to protect against unnecessary battery discharge.
- Make sure that the battery pack is fitted firmly into place.
Dropping the battery pack may damage it.
- A brand new battery pack is not charged.
Before using the battery pack, charge it completely.
- It is a good idea to use the viewfinder instead of the LCD when recording for a long time, because the LCD uses up more battery power.



*When the battery reaches the end of its life, please contact your local dealer.
The batteries have to be dealt with as chemical waste.

Notices regarding video head cleaning

- To ensure normal recording and a clear picture, clean the video heads regularly. If a square block-shaped noise distorts playback pictures, or if only a blue screen is displayed during playback, the video heads may be dirty. If this happens, clean the video heads with a dry type cleaning cassette.
- Do not use a wet type cleaning cassette. It may damage the video heads.

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Notice regarding the LENS

- Do not film with the camera lens pointing directly at the sun.
Direct sunlight can damage the CCD(Charge Coupled Device).

Notices regarding electronic viewfinder

1. Do not position the camcorder such that the viewfinder is pointing towards the sun.
Direct sunlight can damage the inside of the viewfinder.
Be careful when placing the camcorder under sunlight or by a window.
2. Do not pick up the camcorder by the viewfinder.
3. Over-rotation of the viewfinder may damage it.

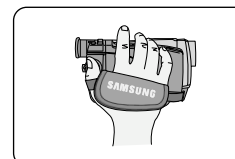
Notices regarding Record or Playback using LCD

1. The LCD display is manufactured using high precision technology.
However, there can be tiny dots(red, blue or green in color) that appear on the LCD display.
These dots are normal and do not affect the recorded picture in any way.
2. When you use the LCD display in direct sunlight or outdoors, it may be difficult to see the picture.
If this occurs, we recommend that the viewfinder is used.
3. Direct sunlight can damage the LCD monitor.



Notices regarding the hand strap

- To ensure a steady picture during recording, check that the hand strap is properly adjusted.
- Do not force your hand into the hand strap as you could damage it.



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Precautions regarding the Lithium battery

Warning: Keep the LITHIUM BATTERY out of the reach of children. Should any battery be swallowed, consult a doctor immediately.

1. The lithium battery maintains the clock function and user settings; even if the battery pack or AC adapter is removed.
2. The lithium battery for the camcorder lasts about 6 months under normal operation from time of installation.
3. When the lithium battery becomes weak or dead, the date/time indicator will flash for about five seconds when you set the power switch to CAMERA.

When this occurs, replace the lithium battery with type CR2025.

Notice regarding VIDEO LIGHT

Danger:

- The video light can become extremely hot. Do not touch it during operation or soon after turning it off, otherwise serious injury may result. It takes 5 minutes (approx.) for the light to cool down.
- Do not place the camcorder into the carrying case immediately after using the video light. The video light will be hot. Please allow time for it to cool down.
- Do not use near flammable or explosive materials.
- It is recommended that you consult your nearest SAMSUNG dealer for replacement bulbs.

DANGER - NOT TO BE HANDLED BY CHILDREN. EMITS INTENSE HEAT AND LIGHT. USE WITH CAUTION TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR INJURY TO PERSONS. DO NOT DIRECT LIGHT AT PERSONS OR MATERIALS FROM LESS THAN FOUR FEET DURING USE AND UNTIL COOL. DISCONNECT WHEN NOT IN USE.

DANGER - TO PREVENT POSSIBLE BURN HAZARD, DISCONNECT SUPPLY CORD AND ALLOW LAMP TO COOL BEFORE REPLACING.

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Features

- **Digital data transfer function with IEEE1394**
By incorporating the IEEE 1394 (i.LINK™ : i.LINK is a serial data transfer protocol and interconnection system, used to transmit DV data) high speed data transport port, moving and still images can be transferred to your PC, making it possible to produce or edit various images.
- **USB interface for digital image data transfer**
You can transfer still images and short video clips (SCD75/D77 only) to PC using the USB interface without any add-on card.
- **PHOTO**
The PHOTO function lets you capture an object as a still picture along with sound.
- **500x Digital zoom**
Allow you to magnify an image to up to 500 times its original size.
- **Color TFT LCD**
A high-resolution color TFT LCD (with 112,320 pixels) gives you clean, sharp images as well as the ability to review your recordings immediately.
- **Digital Image Stabilizer**
The DIS compensates for handshake, reducing unstable images, particularly at high magnification.
- **Various digital effects**
The DSE (Digital Special Effects) allows you to give your recording a special look by adding various special effects.
- **Back Light Compensation (BLC)**
When you record a subject with the light source behind it or a subject with a light background, the BLC function compensates for the bright background.
- **Program AE**
The Program AE enables you to alter the shutter speed and aperture to suit the type of scene/action to be recorded.
- **Digital Still Camera function (SCD75/D77 only)**
 - Using the built-in 4MB memory (SCD75 only) or Smart Media Card (SCD77 only), you can easily record and playback still images.
 - You can transfer still images on the built-in memory or Smart Media Card to PC using USB interface.

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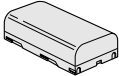
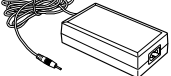
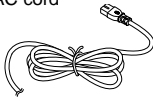




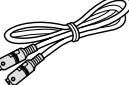


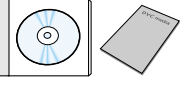

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Accessories Supplied with your camcorder

Make sure that the following basic accessories are supplied with your digital video camera.

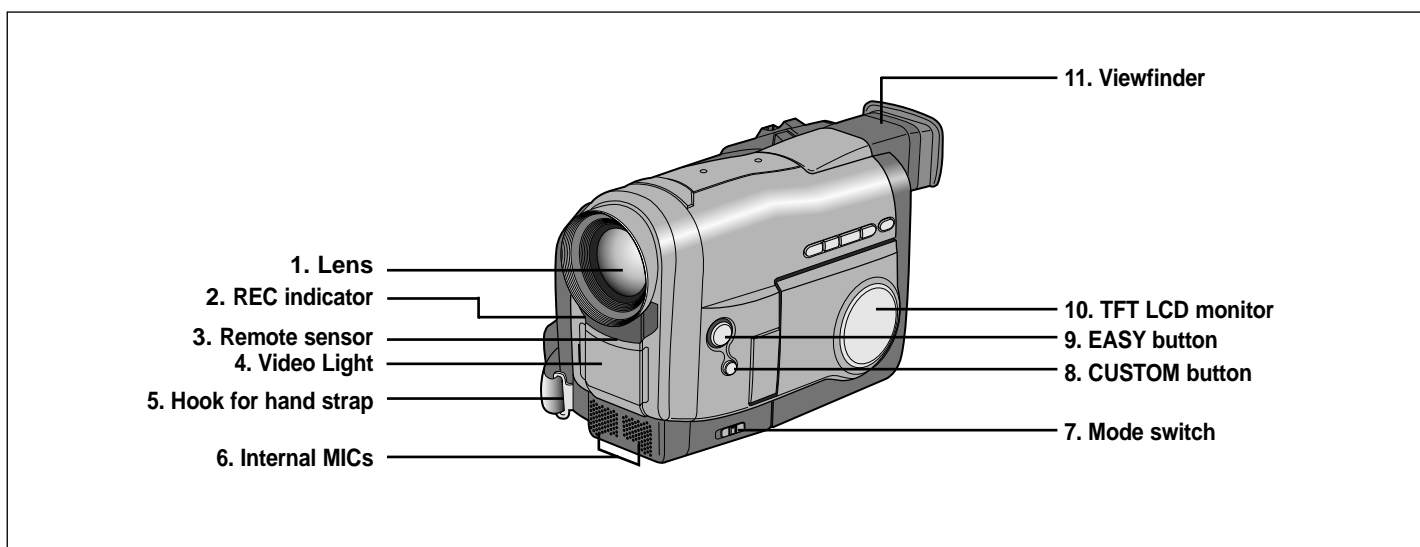
Basic Accessories

1. Lithium Ion Battery pack
2. AC Power Adapter
3. AC cord
4. AUDIO/VIDEO cable
5. Instruction Book
6. Shoulder Strap
7. Lithium batteries for Remote Control and Clock.
(TYPE: CR2025, 2 EA)
8. S-VIDEO cable
9. Remote Control
10. USB cable
11. Software CD/Instruction Book
12. SmartMedia Card
(SCD77 only)

1. Lithium Ion Battery pack  AD43-00070A	2. AC Power Adapter  AD44-00038A	3. AC cord  AD39-00028A
4. AUDIO/VIDEO cable  AD39-00001A	5. Instruction Book  Digital Video Camcorder	6. Shoulder Strap  AD63-00202B
7. Lithium batteries (2EA)- CR2025  AD43-10130H	8. S-VIDEO cable  AC39-42001Z	9. Remote Control  AD59-00066A
10. USB cable  AD39-00067A	11. Software CD/Instruction Book  AD46-00032A	12. SmartMedia Card  1109-001117

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Front & Left View



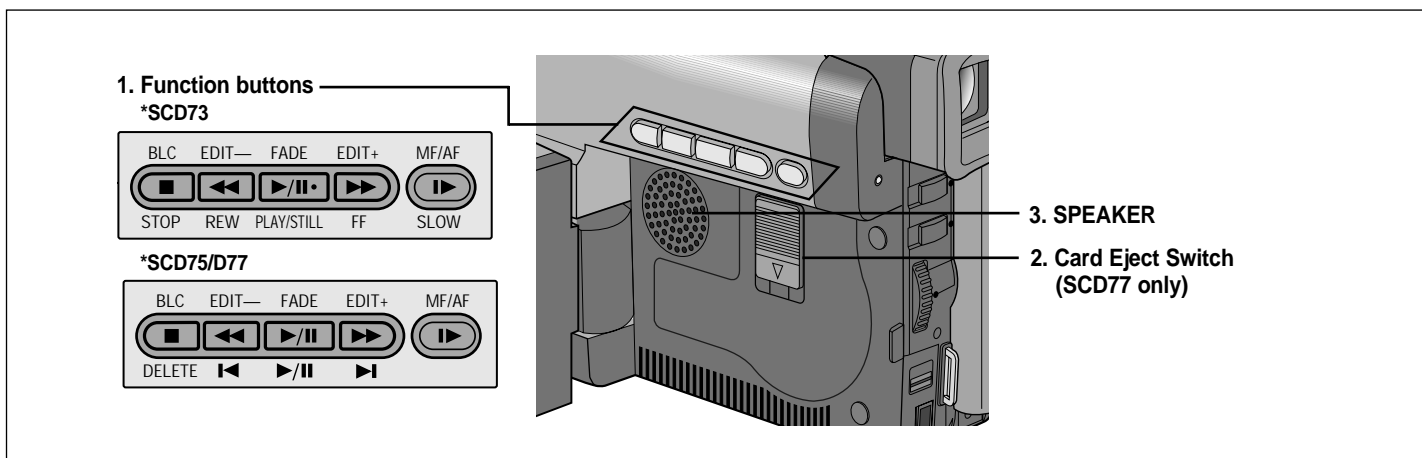
- 1. Lens
- 2. REC indicator
- 3. Remote sensor
- 4. Video Light (see page 61)
- 5. Hook for hand strap (see page 20)
- 6. Internal MICs (Left and Right)

- 7. Mode switch: DSC ↔ CAMCORDER (see page 21)
(SCD75/D77 only)
- 8. CUSTOM button (see page 53)
- 9. EASY button (see page 52)
- 10. TFT LCD monitor
- 11. Viewfinder (see page 29)

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Left Side View



1. Function buttons

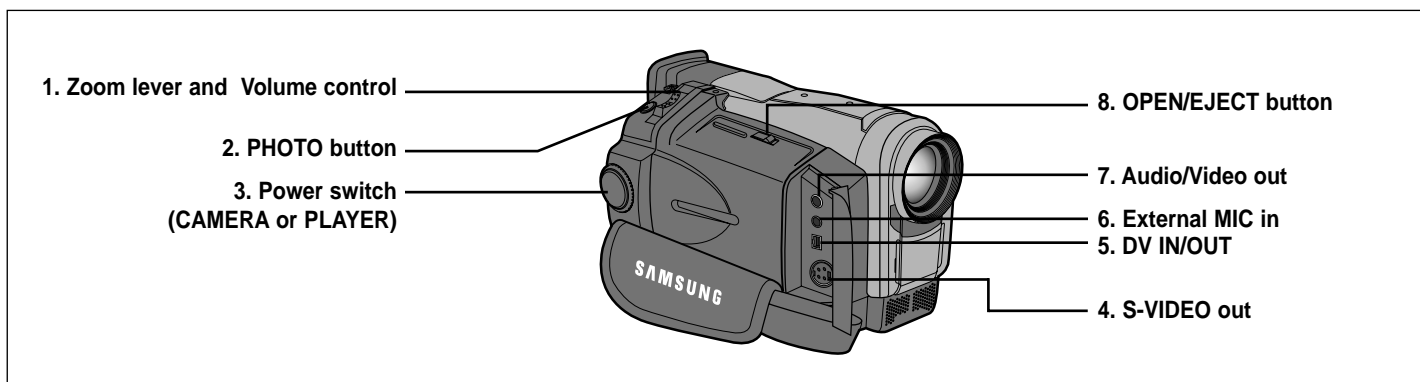
PLAYER	CAMERA	DSC PLAYER (SCD75/D77 only)
■ : (STOP)	BLC (see page 55)	DELETE (see page 83)
◀◀ : (REW)	EDIT -	◀◀ : MEM.-
▶▶/ : (PLAY/STILL)	FADE (see page 56)	▶▶/ : SLIDE (see page 81)
▶▶ : (FF)	EDIT +	▶▶ : MEM.+
▶ : (SLOW)	MF/AF (see page 54)	

2. Card Eject switch (see page 77) (SCD77 only)

3. Speaker

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Right & Top View

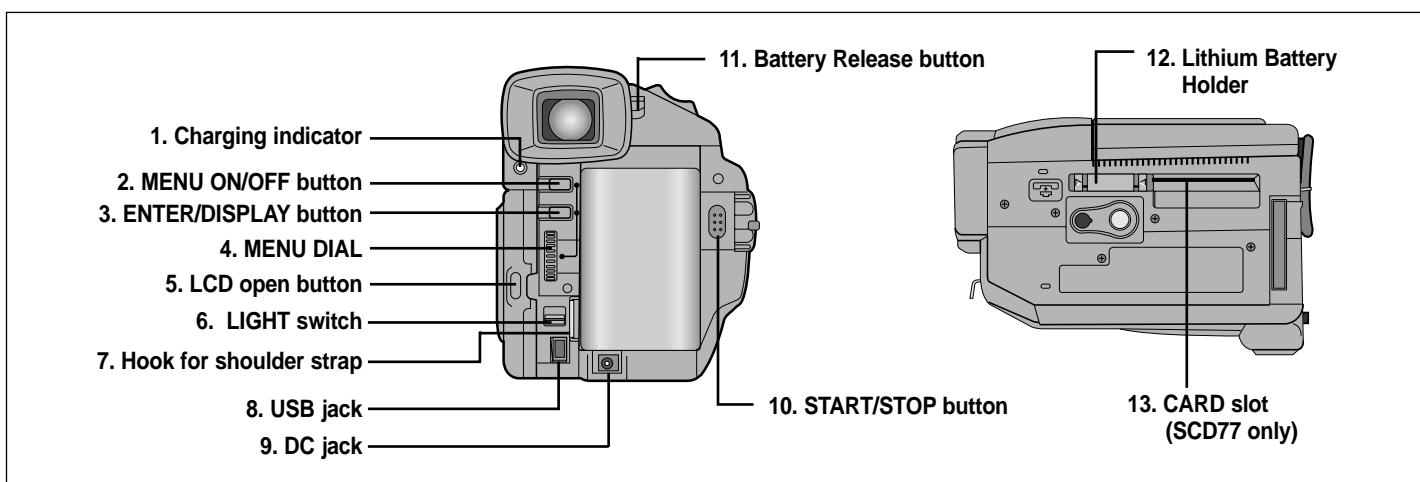


1. Zoom lever and Volume control (see page 31, 37)
2. PHOTO button (see page 59)
3. Power switch (CAMERA or PLAYER) (see page 21)
4. S-VIDEO out
5. DV IN/OUT (see page 70)
6. External MIC in (see page 57)
7. Audio/Video out
8. OPEN/EJECT button (see page 25)

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Rear & Bottom View

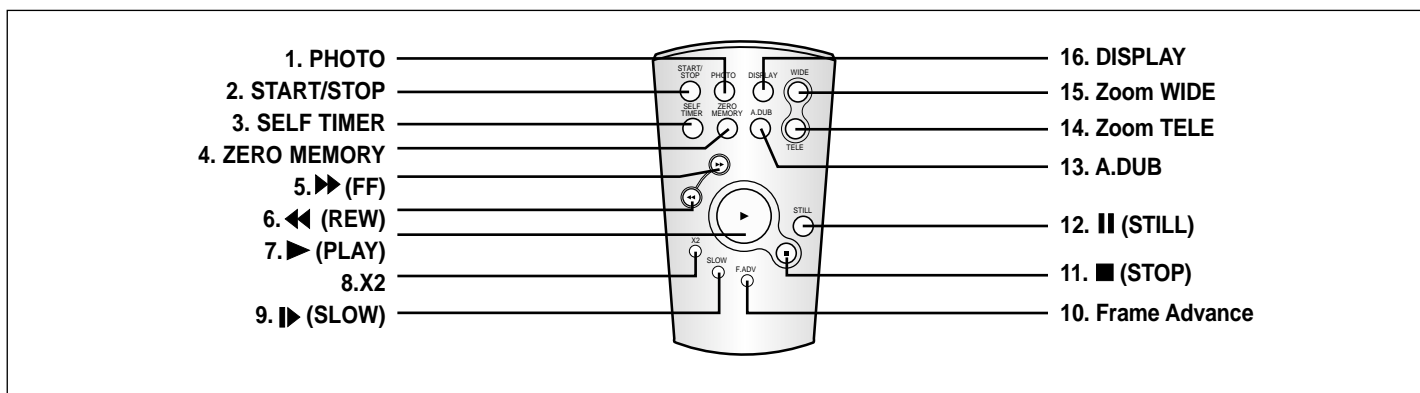


- 1. Charging indicator (see page 22)
- 2. MENU ON/OFF button (see page 32)
- 3. ENTER/DISPLAY button
- 4. MENU DIAL (see page 32)
- 5. LCD open button
- 6. LIGHT switch (see page 61)
- 7. Hook for shoulder strap

- 8. USB jack (see page 74)
- 9. DC jack (see page 21)
- 10. START/STOP button (see page 26)
- 11. Battery Release button (see page 88)
- 12. Lithium Battery holder (see page 19)
- 13. CARD slot

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Remote control



1. PHOTO

2. START/STOP

3. SELF TIMER (see page 18)

4. ZERO MEMORY (see page 68)

5. ►► (FF)

6. ◀◀ (REW)

7. ► (PLAY)

8. X2 (see page 67)

9. ► (SLOW)

10. Frame Advance (see page 67)

11. ■ (STOP)

12. || (STILL)

13. A.DUB (see page 57)

14. Zoom TELE

15. Zoom WIDE

16. DISPLAY (see page 17)

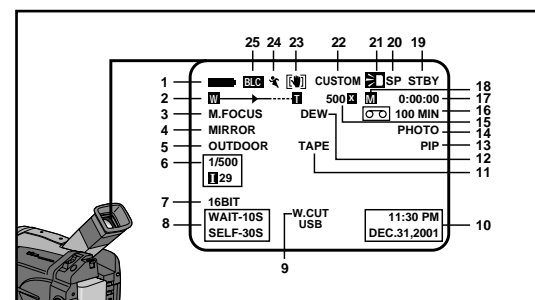
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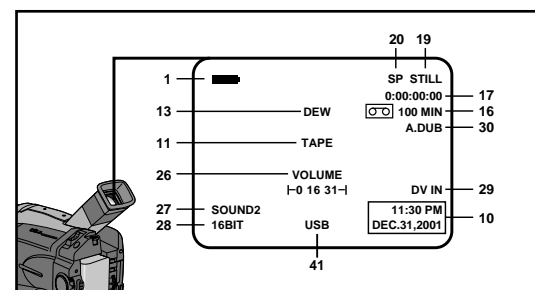
OSD (On Screen Display in Camcorder mode)

1. Battery level (see page 24)
2. Zoom position (see page 37)
3. Manual focus (see page 54)
4. DSE (Digital Special Effect) mode (see page 40)
5. White Balance mode (see page 42)
6. Shutter speed and IRIS (see page 43, 44)
7. Audio record mode (see page 47)
8. Self record and waiting timer (see page 18)
9. WIND CUT(see page 46)
10. DATE/TIME (see page 49)
11. Self diagnosis (see page 91)
12. DEW condensation (see page 91)
13. PIP (Picture in Picture) (see page 36)
14. Photo (see page 59)
15. Digital zoom mode (see page 38)
16. Remaining Tape (measured in minutes)
17. Tape counter
18. Zero memory indicator (see page 68)
19. Operating mode
20. Record speed mode (see page 45)
21. Light ON (see page 61)
22. Custom or Easy mode (see pages 52, 53)
23. DIS (Digital Image Stabilizer) (see page 35)
24. Program AE (see page 39)
25. BLC (Back Light Compensation) (see page 55)
26. Volume control (see page 31)
27. Audio playback channel (see page 58)
28. Audio playback mode
29. DV IN (DV data receiving mode) (see page 70)
30. A. DUB (see page 57)

OSD in CAMCORDER RECORD mode



OSD in CAMCORDER PLAYBACK mode



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OSD (On Screen Display in DSC mode)

⌘ These items are available on models SCD75/D77 only.

- 31. Folder number-file number (see page 78)
- 32. Message line (see page 92)
- 33. Photo mode (FRAME/FIELD) (see page 79)
- 34. Image counter
 - Current still image/Total number of recordable still images.
- 35. CARD (memory) indicator
- 36. Image recording and loading indicator (see page 76)
- 37. Image counter
 - Current still image/Total number of recorded still images.
- 38. SLIDE SHOW indicator (see page 81)
- 39. ERASE PROTECT indicator (see page 82)
- 40. DPOF mark (see page 84)
- 41. USB (see page 71)

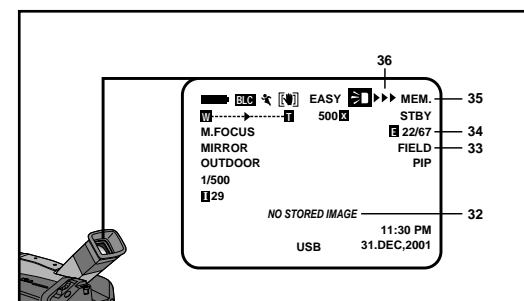
Turning the OSD on/off (All models)

- ⌘ When you set the power switch to CAMERA, the OSD is automatically turned on.
- ⌘ When you set the power switch to PLAYER, the OSD is automatically turned off.
- ⌘ Refer to page 48.
- **Turning OSD on/off**

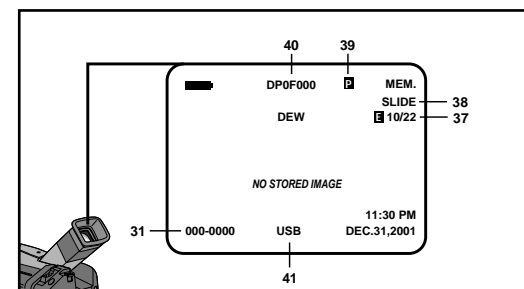
Press the ENTER (DISPLAY) button on the rear side panel.

 - Each press of the button toggles the OSD function on and off.
 - When you turn the OSD off,
 - In CAMERA mode: You only see those features being used.
 - In PLAYER mode: All OSD messages flash for 3 seconds then disappear.
- **Turning on/off the DATE/TIME**
 - The DATE/TIME is not affected when the OSD function is switched ON or OFF.
 - To turn the DATE/TIME on or off, access the menu and change the DATE/TIME mode. (see page 49)

OSD in DSC RECORD mode



OSD in DSC PLAYBACK mode



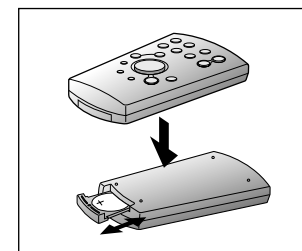
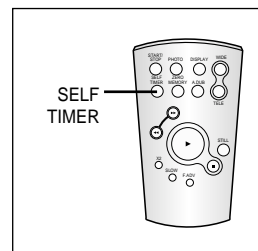
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Getting to Know Your Camcorder

How to use the Remote Control

Battery Installation for the Remote Control

- ⌘ You must insert or replace the lithium battery when :
 - You purchase the camcorder.
 - The remote control doesn't work.
- ⌘ Ensure that you insert the lithium cell correctly, following the + and – markings.
- ⌘ Be careful not to reverse the polarity of the battery.



Self Record using the Remote Control

The Self-Timer function on the remote control allows you to start and stop recording automatically.

Example: Scene with all members of your family

Two options are available

- WAIT-10S/SELF-30S: 10 seconds wait, 30 seconds of recording.
- WAIT-10S/SELF-END: 10 seconds wait, records until you press the START/STOP button again.

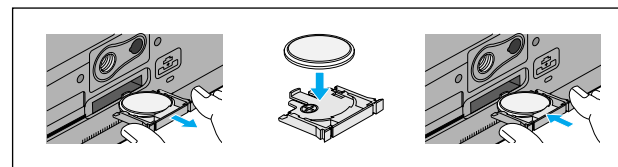
1. Set the camcorder to CAMERA mode.
2. Press the SELF TIMER button until the appropriate indicator is displayed in the viewfinder :
 - WAIT-10S/SELF-30S
 - WAIT-10S/SELF-END
3. Press the START/STOP button to start the timer.
 - : After a 10 second wait, recording starts.
 - : If you have selected SELF-30S, recording stops automatically after 30 seconds.
 - : If you have selected SELF-END, press START/STOP again when you wish to stop recording.

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Lithium Battery Installation

- ⌘ The lithium battery maintains the clock function and user settings; even if the battery pack or AC power adapter is removed.
- ⌘ The lithium battery for the camcorder lasts about 6 months under normal operation from the time of installation.
- ⌘ When the lithium battery becomes weak or dead, the date/time indicator flashes for about 5 seconds when you set the power switch to CAMERA. When this occurs, replace the lithium battery with type CR2025.

1. Remove the Lithium battery holder from the camera.
2. Position the Lithium cell in the holder, with the positive (⊕) terminal face down.
3. Reinsert the holder into the lithium battery compartment.

**Note**

The holder must be inserted in the correct direction or it will not fit properly.

Warning: Keep the LITHIUM BATTERY out of the reach of children.
Should any battery be swallowed, consult a doctor immediately.

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Adjusting the Hand Strap and Shoulder Strap

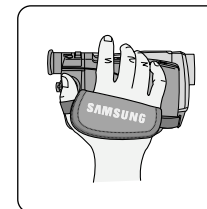
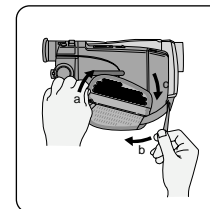
It is very important to ensure that the Hand strap is correctly adjusted before you begin recording.

The hand strap enables you to :

- Hold the camcorder in a stable, comfortable position.
- Press the Zoom and START/STOP button without having to change the position of your hand.

Hand strap

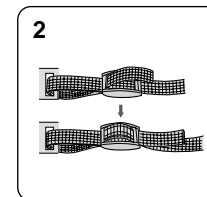
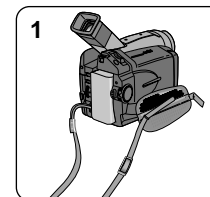
- a. Pull open the Hand Strap cover and release the Hand Strap.
- b. Adjust its length and stick it back onto the Hand Strap cover.
- c. Close the Hand Strap cover back up again.



Shoulder Strap

The Shoulder Strap enables you to carry your camcorder around in complete safety.

1. Insert the end of the strap into the Shoulder Strap hook on the camcorder.
Insert the other end of the strap into the ring inside the Hand Strap.
2. Thread each end into the buckle, adjust the length of the strap and then pull it tight in the buckle.



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Connecting a Power Source

There are two types of power source that can be connected to your camcorder.

- The AC Power Adapter and AC cord : used for indoor recording.
- The battery Pack : used for outdoor recording.

To use the AC Power adapter and DC Cable

1. Connect the AC Power adapter to the AC cord.

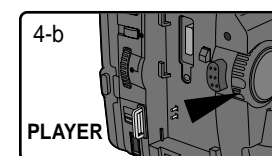
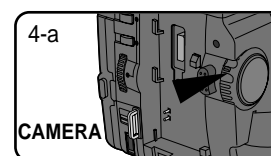
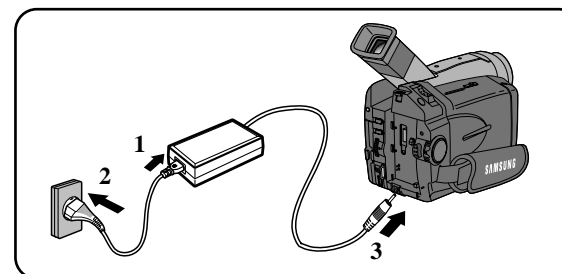
2. Connect the AC cord to a wall socket.

Note

The plug and wall socket type may be different depending on the country you're in.

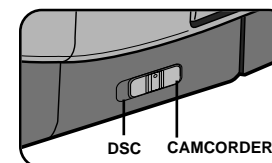
3. Connect the DC cable to the DC jack socket of the camcorder.

4. Set the camcorder to the CAMERA or PLAYER mode by holding down the tab on the power switch and turning it to the CAMERA or PLAYER position.



To select the mode of CAMCORDER (SCD75/D77 only)

- ⌘ If you want to use this unit as a camcorder, set the mode switch to the CAMCORDER position.
- ⌘ If you want to use this camcorder as a DSC (Digital Still Camera), set the mode switch to the DSC position.



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Using the Lithium Ion Battery Pack

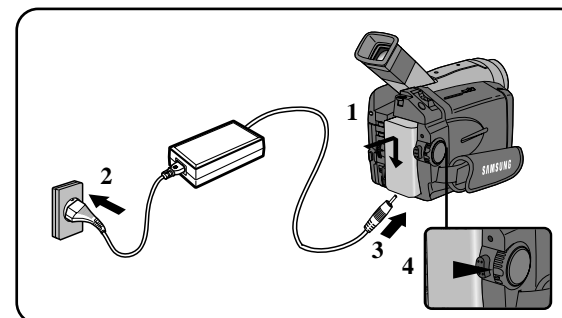
To use the Lithium Ion Battery Pack

- ⚠ The amount of continuous recording time available depends on :
- The type and capacity of battery pack you are using.
 - How much you use the Zoom function.
- It is recommended that you have several batteries available.

Charging the Lithium Ion Battery Pack

1. Lift the viewfinder up and attach the battery pack to the camcorder.
2. Connect the AC Power adapter to an AC cord and connect the AC cord to a wall socket.
3. Connect the DC cable to the DC jack socket on the camcorder.
4. Turn the Camera power switch to off, the charging indicator will start to flash showing that the battery is charging.

Blinking time	Charging rate
Once in a second	Less than 50%
Twice in a second	50% ~ 75%
Three times in a second	75% ~ 99%
Stays on steady	Fully charged
On for a second and off for a second	Error - Reset the battery and DC cable.



5. When it has finished charging, disconnect the battery and AC Power adapter from the camcorder.
 - Even with the power switched off, the battery will still discharge if it is left connected to the camcorder.

Notes

- The battery pack may be charged a little at the time of purchase.
- To prevent reduction in the life and capacity of the battery pack, always remove it from the camcorder after it is fully charged.

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Using the Lithium Ion Battery Pack

Table of continuous recording time based on model and battery type.

Time Battery	Charging time	Continuous recording time	
		LCD ON	EVF ON
SB-L110	Approx. 2hr	Approx. 1hr 10min	Approx. 1hr 30min
SB-L220	Approx. 3hr 30min	Approx. 2hr 20min	Approx. 3hr

- ⌘ If you close the LCD screen, it switches off and the EVF switches on automatically.
- ⌘ The continuous recording times given in the table are approximate.
Actual recording time depends on usage.
- ⌘ If you turn on the LIGHT, the recording time will be decreased.

Notes

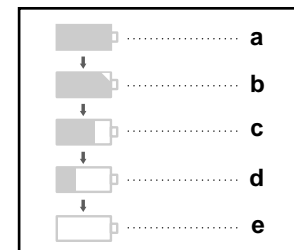
- The battery pack should be recharged in an environment of between 32°F (0°C) and 104°F (40°C).
It should never be charged in a room temperature that is below 32°F (0°C).
- The life and capacity of the battery pack will be reduced if it is used in temperatures below 32°F (0°C) or left in temperatures above 104°F (40°C) for a long period, even when it is fully recharged.
- Do not put the battery pack near any heat source (fire or flames, for example).
- Do not disassemble, process, pressure, or heat the Battery Pack.
- Do not allow the + and – terminals of the battery pack to be short-circuited.
It can cause leakage, heat generation, induction of fire and overheating.

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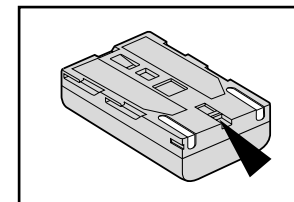
Battery level display

- The battery level display indicates the amount of power remaining in the battery pack.
 - a. Fully charged
 - b. 10% used
 - c. Half used
 - d. Mostly used
 - e. Completely used (flickers)
(camcorder will turn off soon, change the battery as soon as possible)
- ⌘ Please refer to the table on page 23 for approximate continuous recording times.
- ⌘ The recording time is affected by environmental temperature and conditions.
The recording time decreases in a cold environment. The continuous recording time in the operating instructions is measured using a fully charged battery pack at 77°F(25°C). As the environmental temperature and conditions may be different when you actually use the camcorder, the remaining battery time may not be the same as the approximate continuous recording times given in these instructions.



Tips for Battery Identification

- ⌘ A charge mark is provided on the battery pack to help you remember whether it has been charged or not. Two colors are provided (red and black)-you may choose which one indicates charged and which indicates discharged.
- ⌘ The charge mark does not affect the battery's charge status.



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Inserting and Ejecting a Cassette

- ⚠ Use Mini DV Cassettes only.
- ⚠ When inserting a tape or closing a cassette holder, do not apply excessive force. It can cause a malfunction.
- ⚠ Do not use tapes other than Mini DV CASSETTE.

1. Connect a power source. Slide the OPEN/EJECT button forward and open the cassette door all the way.
 - The cassette holding mechanism opens automatically.
2. Insert a tape into the cassette holder with the tape window facing outward and the protection tab toward the top.
3. Press the area labelled PUSH on the cassette holding mechanism until it clicks into place.
 - The cassette is loaded automatically.
4. Close the cassette door.
 - The camcorder will not operate with the cassette door open.

Note

When you have recorded something that you wish to keep, you can protect it so that it will not be accidentally erased.

a. Protecting a tape :

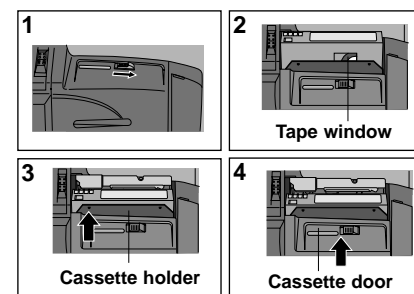
Push the safety tab on the cassette so that the hole is not covered.

b. Removing tape protection :

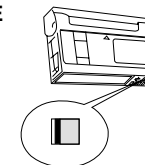
If you no longer wish to keep the recording on the cassette, push the protection tab back so that it covers the hole.

• How to store a tape

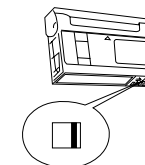
- a. Avoid places where there are magnets.
- b. Avoid humidity-and-dust prone places.
- c. Keep it in an vertical position and avoid storing in direct sunlight.
- d. Avoid dropping or knocking your tapes.



a. SAVE



b. REC

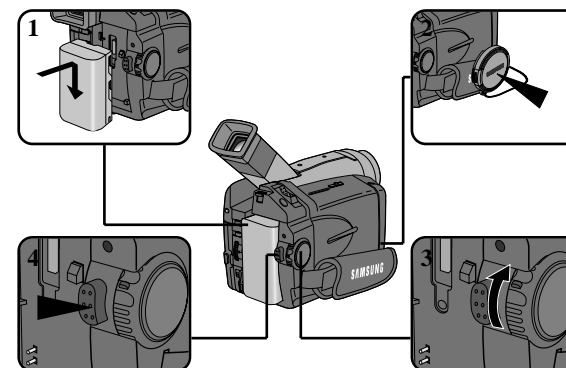


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Basic Recording

Making your First Recording

1. Connect a Power source. (see page 21)
(Battery pack or AC power adapter)
 - Insert a cassette. (see page 25)
2. Remove the LENS CAP and hook it onto the hand strap.
3. Set the power switch to the CAMERA position.
 - Set the mode switch to CAMCORDER position. (SCD75/D77 only)
 - Open the LCD monitor and make sure that STBY is displayed.
 - If the protection tab of the cassette is open, 'TAPE' will flash on the display.
 - Make sure the image you want to record appears in the LCD monitor or viewfinder.
 - Make sure the battery level indicates that there is enough remaining power for your expected recording time.
4. To start recording, press the START/STOP button.
 - REC is displayed in the LCD.To stop recording, press the START/STOP button again.
 - STBY is displayed in the LCD.

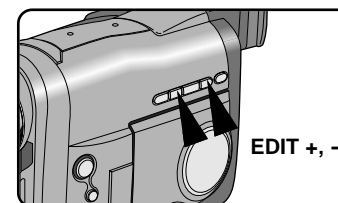


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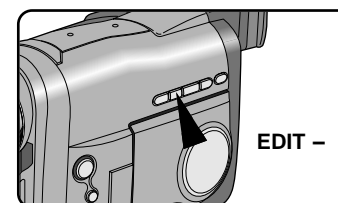
When a cassette is loaded and the camcorder is left in the STBY mode for more than 5 minutes without being used, it will switch off automatically. To use it again, push the START/STOP button or set the Power switch to OFF and then back to CAMERA. This Auto Power off feature is designed to save battery power.

Edit Search

- ⌘ You can view a recording using with the EDIT +, – function in STBY mode.
EDIT – enables you to play it backwards and EDIT + enables you to play it forwards, for as long as you keep pressing.



- ⌘ If you press the the EDIT – button quickly in STBY mode, your camcorder will play in reverse for 3 seconds and return to the original position automatically.



Note

- Mosaic shaped noise may appear on the screen during edit search mode.

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Basic Recording

Hints for Stable Image Recording

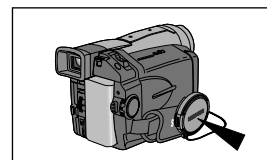
- While recording, it is very important to hold the camcorder correctly.
- Fix the LENS cap firmly by clipping it on the hand strap. (refer to figure)

Recording with the LCD monitor

1. Hold the camcorder firmly using the hand strap.
2. Place your right elbow against your side.
3. Place your left hand under or beside the LCD to support and adjust it.
Do not touch the built-in microphone.
4. Choose a comfortable, stable position for the shots that you are taking.
You can lean against a wall or on a table for greater stability. Do not forget to breathe gently.
5. Use the LCD frame as a guide to determine the horizontal plane.
6. Whenever possible, use a tripod.

Recording with Viewfinder

1. Hold the camcorder firmly using the hand strap.
2. Place your right elbow against your side.
3. Place your left hand under the camcorder to support it.
Be sure not to touch the built-in microphone.
4. Choose a comfortable, stable position for the shots that you are taking.
You can lean against a wall or on a table for greater stability. Do not forget to breathe gently.
5. Place your eye firmly against the viewfinder eyecup.
6. Use the viewfinder frame as a guide to determine the horizontal plane.
7. Whenever possible, use a tripod.

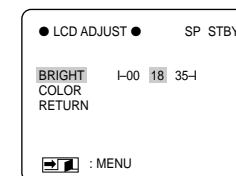
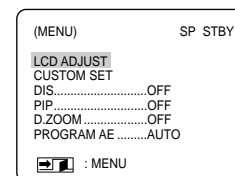
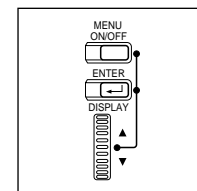


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Adjusting the LCD

- ⌘ Your camcorder is equipped with a 2.5 inch color Liquid Crystal Display(LCD) screen, which enables you to view what you are recording or playing back directly.
- ⌘ Depending on the conditions in which you are using the camcorder (indoors or outdoors for example), you can adjust ;
 - Brightness
 - Color

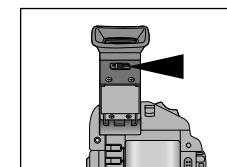
1. Set the POWER switch to CAMERA or PLAYER position.
2. Open the LCD screen, the LCD switches on.
3. Press the MENU ON/OFF button.
4. Turn the MENU DIAL so that LCD ADJUST is highlighted.
5. Press ENTER to enter the sub-menu.
6. Turn the MENU DIAL so that it highlights the menu item you want to adjust (BRIGHT, COLOR).
7. Press ENTER again.
 - You can adjust the LCD using the MENU DIAL.
8. Press ENTER.
 - For further adjustment, repeat steps 6, 7, 8.
9. Press the MENU ON/OFF button to finish the setting.



Using the VIEWFINDER

Adjusting the Focus

Use the focus adjustment knob of the VIEWFINDER to focus the picture. (refer to figure)



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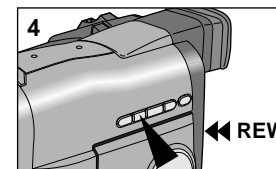
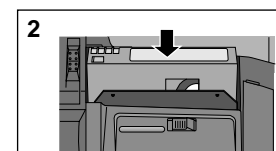
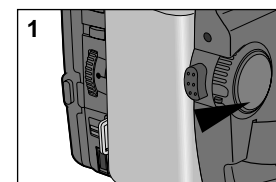
Playing back a recording on the LCD

- ⌘ You can view the playback picture on the LCD monitor.
- ⌘ Make sure that the battery pack is in place.

1. Hold down the tab of the Power switch and turn it to the PLAYER position.
2. Insert the tape you want to view.
3. Open the LCD screen and make sure that STOP is displayed.
Adjust the angle of the LCD screen and set the brightness or the color if necessary.
4. Press the ◀◀ (REW) button to rewind the tape to the start point.
 - To stop REWIND, press the ■ (STOP) button.
 - Camcorder stops automatically after rewinding.
5. Press the ▶▶ (PLAY/STILL) button to start playback.
 - You can see the picture you recorded on the LCD.
 - To stop the PLAY operation, press the ■ (STOP) button.

Notes

- You can also view the picture on a TV screen, after connecting the camcorder to a TV or VCR. (see page 64)
- Various functions are available in playback mode. (see page 66)



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Adjusting the LCD during PLAY

- ⌘ You can adjust the LCD during playback.
- ⌘ The adjustment method is the same procedure as used in CAMERA mode. (see page 29)

Controlling Sound from the Speaker

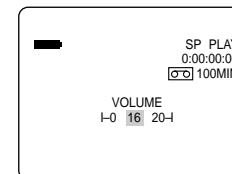
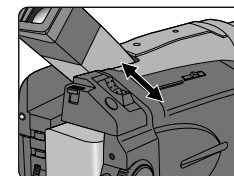
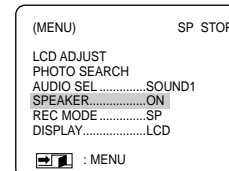
The Speaker works in PLAYER mode only.

- When you use the LCD screen for playback, you can hear the recorded sound from the built-in Speaker.
 - If you do not want to hear the sound, set SPEAKER to OFF in the menu.

1. Set the power switch to PLAYER mode.
2. Press the MENU ON/OFF button.
3. Turn the MENU DIAL to highlight SPEAKER.
4. Press the ENTER button to change the setting.
5. Press the MENU ON/OFF button to finish the SPEAKER setting.
 - If you close the LCD screen, both the screen and speaker are switched off.
 - If the speaker does not work properly, check these points;
 - Is the LCD screen closed?
 - Is the volume adjusted to a low level?
 - Is the SPEAKER set to OFF in the menu?

Volume Control

- ⌘ The volume of the Speaker is controlled by moving the ZOOM lever (Volume control) during playback.



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Advanced Recording

Using the Various Functions

• Selecting the menu item

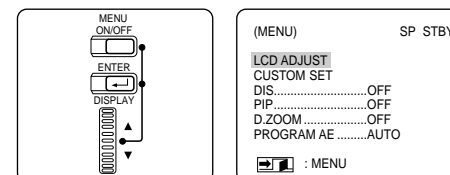
Power switch	CAMERA		PLAYER	
Mode switch	CAMCORDER mode	DSC mode (SCD75/D77 only)	CAMCORDER mode	DSC mode (SCD75/D77 only)
Functions in menu	LCD ADJUST CUSTOM SET DIS PIP DIGITAL ZOOM PROGRAM AE DSE SELECT WHITE BALANCE SHUTTER SPEED IRIS REC MODE REC LAMP WIND CUT AUDIO MODE PHOTO MODE DISPLAY DATE/TIME DEMO CLOCK SETTING	PHOTO MODE QUALITY MEMORY FORMAT LCD ADJUST CUSTOM SET DIS PIP DIGITAL ZOOM PROGRAM AE DSE SELECT WHITE BALANCE SHUTTER SPEED IRIS DISPLAY DATE/TIME CLOCK SETTING	LCD ADJUST PHOTO SEARCH AUDIO SELECT SPEAKER REC MODE DISPLAY DATE/TIME	FILE COPY FILE DELETE PROTECT DPOF LCD ADJUST DISPLAY DATE/TIME

• Set the camcorder to CAMERA or PLAYER mode.

1. Press the MENU ON/OFF button.
The MENU OSD is displayed.
The cursor (**HIGHLIGHT**) indicates the feature you are currently adjusting.
2. Using the MENU DIAL and ENTER buttons on the rear side panel, select and activate the item.
3. You can exit the menu mode by pressing the MENU ON/OFF button.

Note

DSC functions work on SCD75/D77 only.



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● Availability of functions in each mode

Requested Operating Mode	Digital functions				Digital Special Effects	
	DIS	D.ZOOM	PHOTO	PIP	Sub	OTHER EFFECTS
DIS		O	O	O	X	O
D.ZOOM	O		O	O	O	O
PHOTO	X	X		X	X	X
PIP	O	O	□		□	□
DSE	GHOST	□	O	□	X	□
	OTHER EFFECTS	O	O	O	X	□

O : The requested mode will work with the operating mode.

□ : The requested mode will override the operating mode.

X : The requested mode is disabled.

Notes

- If the menu item displays **DISABLE** for some functions, you are not able to change that menu setting.
- When you set the IRIS mode to manual(not AUTO) mode,
 - The PROGRAM AE mode will be changed to AUTO.
- When you set the SHUTTER SPEED mode to manual (not AUTO) mode,
 - The PROGRAM AE mode will be changed to AUTO.
- When you set the PROGRAM AE mode to manual(not AUTO) mode,
 - The SHUTTER SPEED and IRIS mode will be changed to AUTO.

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● LCD ADJUST

- ⌘ The LCD ADJUST function works in CAMERA and PLAYER mode.
Please see page 29.

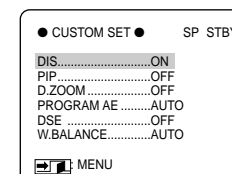
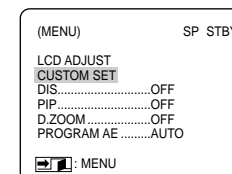
● CUSTOM SET

- ⌘ You can customize settings and save them for future use.
 - The CUSTOM SET function operates in CAMERA mode only.
- ⌘ If you want to use the CUSTOM function (see page 53) correctly, set the status of each item to what you want before using.
- ⌘ You can set and store the following items :
 - DIS, PIP, D.ZOOM, PROGRAM AE, DSE, SHUTTER, IRIS.

1. Set the power switch to CAMERA mode.
2. Press the MENU ON/OFF button, to bring up the MENU list.
3. Turning the MENU DIAL, select CUSTOM SET and press the ENTER button.
4. Using the MENU DIAL and ENTER button, set the status of each item to what you want.
5. To store settings and to exit the menu, press the MENU ON/OFF button .

Notes

- If you want to activate the CUSTOM function, press the CUSTOM button in CAMERA mode.
- If you set the SHUTTER to 1/8, 1/15, 1/30 the DIS will be changed to OFF.
- If you set the IRIS to manual, the PROGRAM AE will be changed to AUTO.

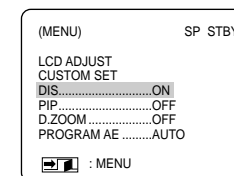
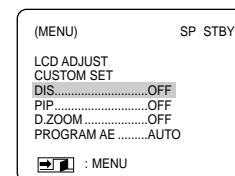


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● DIS (Digital Image Stabilizer)

- ⌘ The DIS function works in CAMERA mode only.
- ⌘ DIS(Digital Image Stabilizer) is a handshake compensation function that compensates for any shaking or moving of the hand holding the camcorder (within reasonable limits).
- ⌘ It provides more stable pictures when:
 - Recording with the zoom
 - Recording a small object close-up
 - Recording and walking at the same time
 - Recording through the window of a vehicle

1. Set the camcorder to CAMERA mode.
2. Press the MENU ON/OFF button.
 - The menu list will appear.
3. Turn the MENU DIAL highlight to DIS.
4. To activate the DIS function, press the ENTER button.
 - The DIS menu is changed to ON.
 - If you do not want to use the DIS function, set the DIS menu to OFF.
5. To exit, press the MENU ON/OFF button.



Notes

- It is recommended that you deactivate the handshake compensation function when using a tripod.
- The DIS function will not operate in the low SHUTTER 1/8, 1/15, 1/30 mode.
- If you set DIS function to ON in GHOST mode, the GHOST mode will be switched off.
- If you use the DIS function, the picture quality may deteriorate.

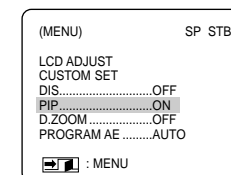
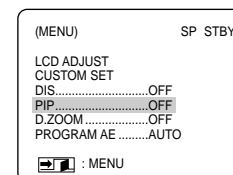
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● PIP (Picture-in-Picture)

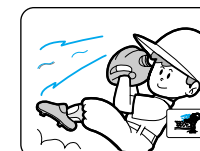
- ⌘ The PIP (Picture-in-Picture) function works in CAMERA mode only.
- ⌘ The PIP feature works by using a small, superimposed screen to show an image that is wider than the image being recorded.
(Ex. Digital Zoom). This should help you to get a more clear idea of what you are recording.

1. Set the camcorder to CAMERA mode.
2. Press the MENU ON/OFF button.
 - The menu list will appear.
3. Turn the MENU DIAL to highlight PIP.
4. To activate the PIP function, press the ENTER button.
 - The PIP menu is changed to ON.
 - If you do not want to use the PIP function, set the PIP menu to OFF.
5. To exit, press the MENU ON/OFF button.



Notes

- When you use the PIP function, the PIP screen will be recorded on the tape.
- The PIP function will not operate in the DSE function.
- If you set the SHUTTER to manual (1/8, 1/15, 1/30) in PIP mode, the PIP will disappear.



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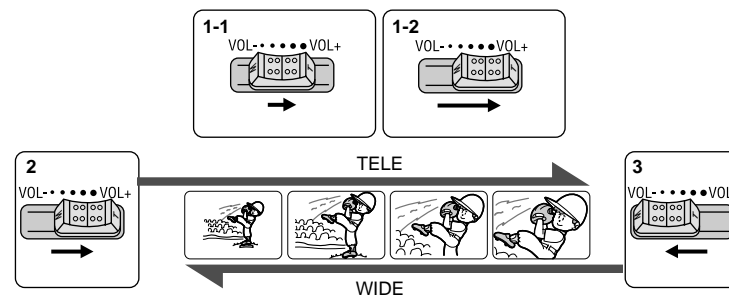
● Zooming In and Out with DIGITAL ZOOM

⌘ Zoom works in CAMERA mode only.

Zooming In and Out

- ⌘ Zooming is a recording technique that lets you change the size of the subject in the scene.
For more professional looking recordings, do not use the zoom function too often.
- ⌘ You can zoom using a variable zoom speed.
- ⌘ Use these features for different shots; Please note that over use of the zoom feature can lead to unprofessional looking results and a reduction of battery usage time.

1. Move the zoom lever a little for a gradual zoom, move it further for a high-speed zoom.
Your zooming is monitored on the OSD.
2. T(Telephoto) side:
Subject appears closer.
3. W(Wide angle) side:
Subject appears farther away.



Note

You can record a subject that is a minimum of 1 m (about 2.65 feet) away from the lens surface in the TELE position, or about 10 mm (about 0.5 inch) away in the WIDE position.

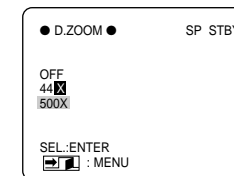
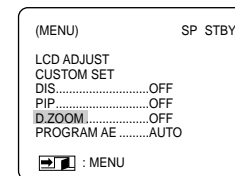
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Digital Zoom

- ⌘ Zooms more than 22x are performed digitally.
- ⌘ The picture quality deteriorates the more you zoom in on the subject.
- ⌘ We recommend that you use the DIS feature with the DIGITAL ZOOM for picture stability.

1. Set the camcorder to CAMERA mode.
2. Press the MENU ON/OFF button.
 - The menu list will appear.
3. Turn MENU DIAL to D.ZOOM.
4. Press the ENTER button to enter the sub-menu.
5. Turn the MENU DIAL so that it highlights the zoom magnification.
 - Press ENTER button to activate the digital zoom and return to main menu.
 - If you exit the sub-menu without pressing the ENTER button, the DIGITAL ZOOM mode is not changed.
6. To exit, press the MENU ON/OFF button.



Note

- If you use the digital zoom function, the picture quality may deteriorate.

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● PROGRAM AE

- ⌘ The PROGRAM AE function works in CAMERA mode only.
- ⌘ The PROGRAM AE modes allow you to adjust shutter speeds and apertures to suit different recording conditions.
- ⌘ They give you creative control over the depth of field.

■ AUTO mode

- Auto balance between the subject and the background.
- To be used in normal conditions.
- The shutter speed automatically varies from 1/60 to 1/250 second, depending on the scene.

■ PORTRAIT mode ()

- For focusing on the background of the subject, when the background is out of focus.
- The PORTRAIT mode is most effective when used outdoors.
- The shutter speed automatically varies from 1/60 to 1/1000 second.

■ SPORT mode ()

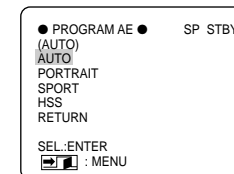
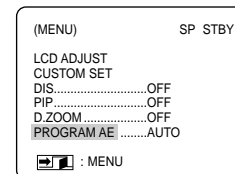
- For recording people or objects moving quickly.

■ HSS mode ()

- For recording fast-moving subjects, such as the golfers or tennis players.

Setting the PROGRAM AE

1. Press the MENU ON/OFF button.
 - The menu list will appear.
2. Turn the MENU DIAL to highlight PROGRAM AE.
3. Press ENTER to enter the sub-menu.
4. Using the MENU DIAL, select the PROGRAM AE mode.
 - Press ENTER to confirm the program AE mode.
5. To exit, press the MENU ON/OFF button.



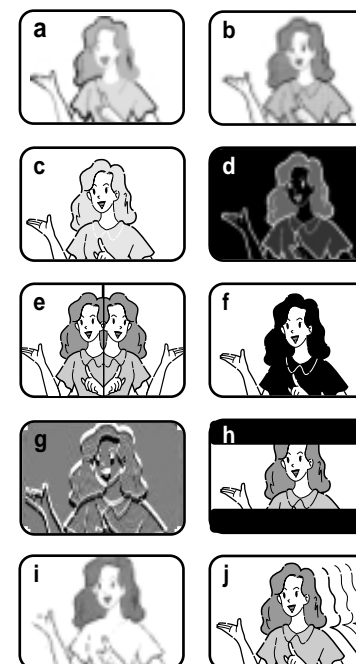
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● DSE(Digital Special Effects) SELECT

- ⌘ The DSE function works in CAMERA mode only.
- ⌘ The digital effects enable you to give a creative look to your recording by adding various special effects.
- ⌘ Select the appropriate digital effect for the type of picture that you wish to record and the effect that you wish to give.
- ⌘ There are 10 DSE modes.

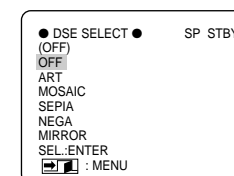
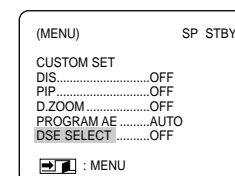
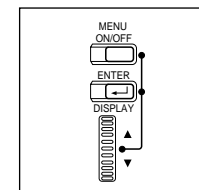
- a. ART mode
This mode gives the images a coarse effect.
- b. MOSAIC mode
This mode gives the images a mosaic effect.
- c. SEPIA mode
This mode gives the images a reddish-brown pigment.
- d. NEGA mode
This mode reverses the colors of the image creating a negative image.
- e. MIRROR mode
This mode cuts the picture in half, using a mirror effect.
- f. B/W mode
This mode changes the images to black and white.
- g. EMBO (emboss) mode
This mode creates a 3D effect.
- h. CINEMA mode
This mode covers the upper/lower portions of the screen to give a movie-like effect.
- i. MAKE UP mode
This mode allows the images to be selected in red, yellow, green or blue colors.
- j. GHOST mode
This mode gives the images a dragging effect.



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Selecting an effect

1. Set the camcorder to CAMERA mode.
2. Press the MENU ON/OFF button.
 - The menu list will appear.
3. Turn the MENU DIAL to highlight DSE SELECT.
4. Press ENTER to enter the sub-menu.
5. Using the MENU DIAL, select the DSE mode.
 - Press ENTER to confirm the DSE mode.
 - In MAKE-UP mode, a MENU list for selecting RED/GREEN/BLUE /YELLOW will appear.
6. To exit, press the MENU ON/OFF button.



Notes

- If you select DSE while in the PIP mode, the PIP will be switched off.
- GHOST function will not operate in DIS and 1/8, 1/15, 1/30 SHUTTER modes.

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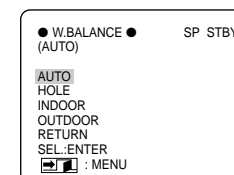
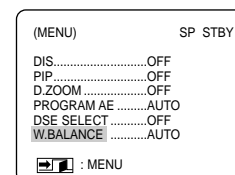
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● W.BALANCE (WHITE BALANCE)

- ⌘ The WHITE BALANCE function works in CAMERA mode only.
- ⌘ The WHITE BALANCE is a recording function that preserves the unique color of the object in any recording condition.
- ⌘ You may select the appropriate WHITE BALANCE mode to obtain good quality color of the image.

- AUTO : This mode is generally used to control the WHITE BALANCE automatically.
- HOLD : Fixes the current WHITE BALANCE value.
- INDOOR : Controls WHITE BALANCE according to the indoor ambience.
- OUTDOOR : Controls WHITE BALANCE according to the outdoor ambience.

1. Set the camcorder to CAMERA mode.
2. Press the MENU ON/OFF button.
 - The menu list will appear.
3. Turn the MENU DIAL to highlight W.BALANCE.
4. Press ENTER to enter the sub-menu.
5. Using the MENU DIAL, select the WHITE BALANCE mode.
 - Press ENTER to confirm the WHITE BALANCE mode.
6. To exit, press the MENU ON/OFF button.

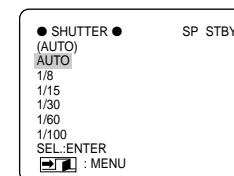
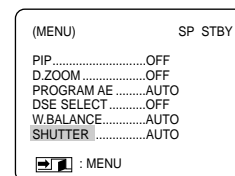


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● SHUTTER

- ⌘ The SHUTTER SPEED function works in CAMERA mode only.
- ⌘ The shutter speed can be controlled, allowing you to record both fast and slow moving objects.
 - You can select one of the following.
 AUTO, 1/8, 1/15, 1/30, 1/60, 1/100, 1/250, 1/500, 1/1000, 1/2000, 1/4000, 1/10000 second.
 AUTO is fixed at 1/60 second.

1. Set the camcorder to CAMERA mode.
2. Press the MENU ON/OFF button.
 - The menu list will appear.
3. Turn the MENU DIAL to highlight SHUTTER.
4. Press ENTER to enter the sub-menu.
5. Using the MENU DIAL, select the SHUTTER SPEED mode.
 - Press ENTER to confirm the SHUTTER SPEED mode.
6. To exit, press the MENU ON/OFF button.



Note

- The SHUTTER SPEED function will not operate with either the DIS or the GHOST modes ON.

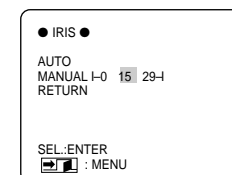
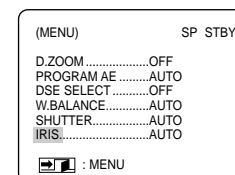
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● IRIS

- ⌘ The IRIS function works in CAMERA mode only.
- ⌘ The IRIS controls the quantity of light entering through the lens.
- ⌘ If you select a higher value, the iris opens, and the image will be brighter.
If you select a lower value, the iris will be closed more, and the image will be darker.
 - You can select one of the following.
 - AUTO : It selects the iris value for the proper exposure.
 - MANUAL: 0 ~ 29

1. Set the camcorder to CAMERA mode.
2. Press the MENU ON/OFF button.
 - The menu list will appear.
3. Turn the MENU DIAL to highlight IRIS.
4. Press the ENTER to enter the sub-menu.
 - If you want to use manual mode, select MANUAL and press ENTER.
 - Using the MENU DIAL, select the IRIS value.
5. To exit, press the MENU ON/OFF button.

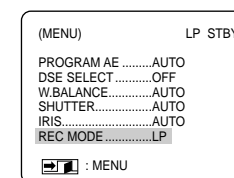
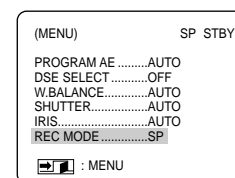


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● REC MODE

- ⌘ The REC MODE function works in both CAMERA and PLAYER modes.
- ⌘ This camcorder records and plays back in SP (standard play) mode and in LP (long play) mode.
 - SP (standard play): This mode permits 60 minutes of recording time with a DVM60 tape.
 - LP (long play): This mode permits 90 minutes of recording time with a DVM60 tape.

1. Set the camcorder to CAMERA or PLAYER mode.
2. Press the MENU ON/OFF button.
 - The menu list will appear.
3. Turn the MENU DIAL to highlight REC MODE.
4. To select the REC MODE, press the ENTER button.
 - The REC MODE switches between SP and LP with each press.
5. To exit, press the MENU ON/OFF button.



Notes

- We recommend that you use this camcorder to play back any tape recorded on this camcorder. Playing back a tape recorded in other equipment may produce mosaic shaped noise.
- When you record in SP and LP modes on one tape or you record some scenes in LP mode, the playback picture may be distorted or the time code may not be written properly between scenes.
- Record using SP mode for best picture and sound quality.

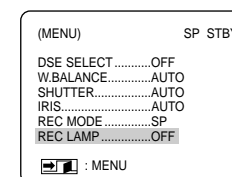
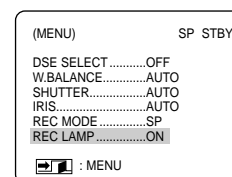
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• REC LAMP

- ⌘ The REC LAMP function works in CAMERA mode only.
- ⌘ You can turn the REC indicator on or off during recording.

1. Set the camcorder to CAMERA mode.
2. Press the MENU ON/OFF button.
 - The menu list will appear.
3. Turn the MENU DIAL to highlight REC LAMP.
4. To turn the REC lamp indicator ON or OFF during recording, press the ENTER button.
 - The REC LAMP menu is changed to ON or OFF respectively.
 - If you want to turn off the indicator, set the REC LAMP to OFF.
5. To exit, press the MENU ON/OFF button.



• WIND CUT

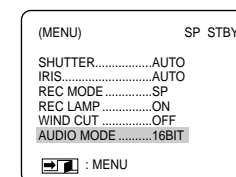
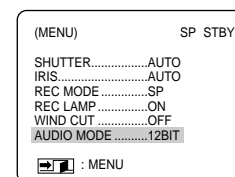
- ⌘ The WIND CUT function works in CAMERA mode only.
- ⌘ The WIND CUT function minimizes wind noise or other noise during recording.
 - When the wind cut is on, some low sounds are cut out along with the sound of the wind.
- The WIND CUT menu selecting method is the same as the REC LAMP.

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● AUDIO MODE

- ⌘ The AUDIO MODE function works in CAMERA mode only.
- ⌘ This camcorder records the sound in two ways. (12BIT, 16BIT)
 - 12BIT: You can record two 12bit stereo sound tracks.
The original stereo sound can be recorded onto the MAIN (SOUND1) track.
Additional stereo sound can be dubbed onto the SUB (SOUND2) track.
 - 16BIT: You can record one high quality stereo sound track using the 16bit recording mode.
Audio dubbing is not possible when using this mode.

1. Set the camcorder to CAMERA mode.
2. Press the MENU ON/OFF button.
 - The menu list will appear.
3. Turn the MENU DIAL to highlight AUDIO MODE.
4. To select the AUDIO MODE, press the ENTER button.
 - The AUDIO MODE switches between 12BIT-16BIT with each press.
5. To exit, press the MENU ON/OFF button.



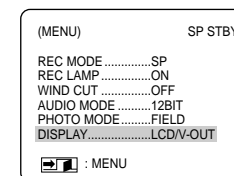
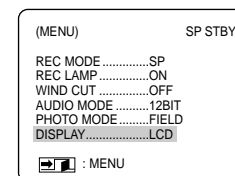
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● DISPLAY

- ⌘ The DISPLAY function works in CAMERA and PLAYER mode.
- ⌘ You can select the output path of OSD (On Screen Display).
- ⌘ There are two ways;
 - LCD: The OSD appears in the LCD screen and EVF only.
 - LCD/V-OUT: The OSD appears in the LCD screen, EVF and TV.

1. Set the camcorder to CAMERA mode.
2. Press the MENU ON/OFF button.
 - The menu list will appear.
3. Turn the MENU DIAL to highlight DISPLAY.
4. To select the DISPLAY mode, press the ENTER button.
 - The DISPLAY mode switches between LCD - LCD/V-OUT with each press.
5. To exit, press the MENU ON of OFF button.
6. To turn the OSD ON or OFF, press the ENTER button.

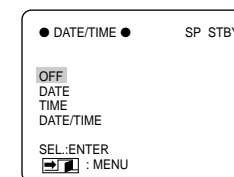
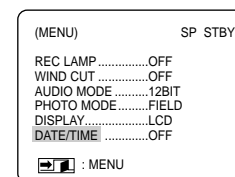


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● DATE/TIME

- ⌘ The DATE/TIME function works in both CAMERA and PLAYER modes.
- ⌘ The date and time is automatically recorded on a special data area of the tape.
- ⌘ You can choose what you want to display - either the date, the time or both.
 - DATE only
 - TIME only
 - DATE/TIME

1. Press the MENU ON/OFF button.
 - The menu list will appear.
2. Turn the MENU DIAL to DATE/TIME.
3. Press ENTER to enter the sub-menu.
4. Using the MENU DIAL, select the DATE/TIME mode.
 - Press ENTER to confirm the DATE/TIME mode and return to the main menu.
 - If you exit the sub-menu without pressing ENTER, the DATE/TIME mode is not changed.
5. To exit, press the MENU ON/OFF button.



Notes

- The DATE/TIME is not affected by the OSD ON/OFF (ENTER) button.
- The DATE/TIME will read “---” in the following conditions.
 - During playback of a blank section of tape.
 - If the tape was recorded before setting the DATE/TIME in the camera's memory.

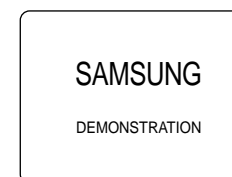
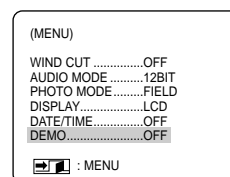
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• DEMO

- ⌘ Demonstration automatically shows you the major functions that are included with your camcorder so that you may use them more easily.
- ⌘ The DEMO function is only available in CAMERA mode when you are not recording.
- ⌘ The demonstration operates repeatedly until the DEMO mode is set to OFF.

1. Set the camcorder to CAMERA mode.
2. Press the MENU ON/OFF button.
 - The menu list will appear.
3. Turn the MENU DIAL to highlight DEMO.
4. To activate the DEMO function, press the ENTER button to set the DEMO to ON.
 - Press the menu button to quit the menu.
 - The demonstration will start.
5. To end the demonstration, set the DEMO to OFF.



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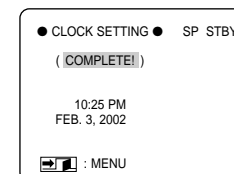
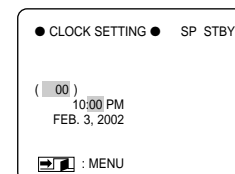
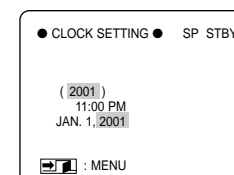
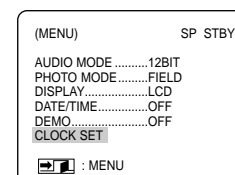
- The DEMO function only works without a TAPE inserted.
- If you set the DEMO to ON during recording or STBY mode, the demonstration will activate 3 minutes later after the tape is ejected.
- If you press other buttons (ZOOM, FADE, BLC, PHOTO, EASY, CUSTOM) during the DEMO mode, the DEMO stops.
The DEMO mode will resume in 3 minutes if no other buttons are pressed.

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● CLOCK SET

- ⌘ The CLOCK can only be set in the CAMERA mode.
- ⌘ The DATE/TIME is automatically recorded on a tape.
Before recording, set the DATE/TIME.

1. Press the MENU ON/OFF button.
 - The menu list will appear.
2. Turn the MENU DIAL to highlight CLOCK SET.
3. Press the ENTER button to enter the SETTING mode.
 - BLINKING indicates the setting to be changed.
The year will be the first to blink.
4. Using the MENU DIAL, change the year setting.
5. Press the ENTER button.
 - The month will blink.
6. Using the MENU DIAL, change the month setting.
7. Press the ENTER button.
 - The day will blink.
8. You can set the day, hour and minute following the same procedure used for setting the year and month.
9. Press ENTER after setting the minute.
 - **COMPLETE!** will blink, and then a few seconds later, the menu screen will return to main menu.



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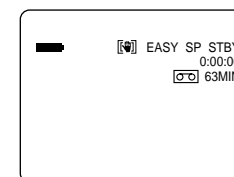
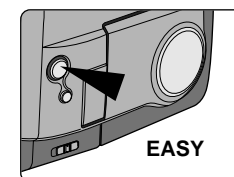
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EASY Mode (for Beginners)

⌘ Even a beginner can make a recording using the EASY mode.

- The EASY mode only operates in CAMERA mode.

1. Set the power switch to CAMERA mode.
2. By pressing the EASY button, all the functions on the camera will be set to off and the recording settings will be set to the following basic mode.
 - Battery level, recording mode, counter, DATE/TIME, DIS ([EASY]) will be displayed.
 - The word “EASY” will appear on the LCD at the same time.
The DATE/TIME will only be seen if it has been set and turned on in the menu.
(see page 49)
3. Press START/STOP to start recording.
 - Recording will begin using the basic automatic settings.
4. Pressing the EASY button again turns the EASY mode off.
 - The camera will return to the settings that were set prior to the EASY mode being switched on.



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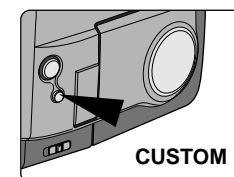
- In the EASY mode, BLC, FADE, MF/AF and all MENU functions are not available.
 - If you want to use these functions, you must first switch the EASY mode off.
- The EASY mode settings are stored in the camera (provided a good lithium battery has been installed).

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CUSTOM Mode

- ⌘ You can customize settings and save them for future use.
 - The CUSTOM SET function operates in CAMERA mode only.
- ⌘ Please set custom settings before using this function. (see page 34)

1. Set the power switch to CAMERA mode.
2. To activate the CUSTOM function, press the CUSTOM button.
 - "CUSTOM" will be displayed on the screen.
3. Press START/STOP to start recording.
 - Recording will begin using the CUSTOM settings.
4. To switch the CUSTOM mode off, press the CUSTOM button again.
 - The camcorder will revert to the settings that were set prior to the custom mode being selected.



Notes

- Once settings have been made in the Custom mode, you must turn the Custom mode off to make changes to these settings.
- The CUSTOM settings will be stored in the camera (providing a good lithium battery has been installed).

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MF/AF (Manual Focus/Auto Focus)

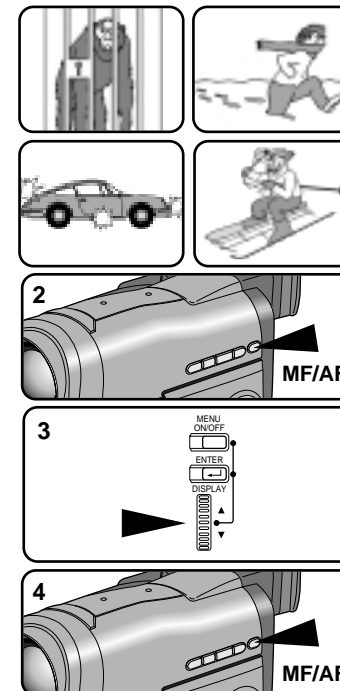
- ⌘ The MF/AF function works in CAMERA mode only.
- ⌘ In most situations, it is better to use the automatic focus feature, as it enables you to concentrate on the creative side of your recording.
- ⌘ Manual focusing may be necessary under certain conditions that make automatic focusing inadequate.

Auto Focusing

- ⌘ If you are inexperienced with camcorders, we recommend that you make use of the Auto Focus mode.

Manual Focusing

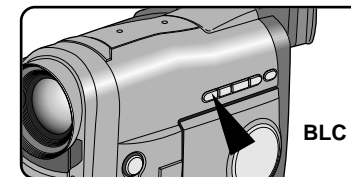
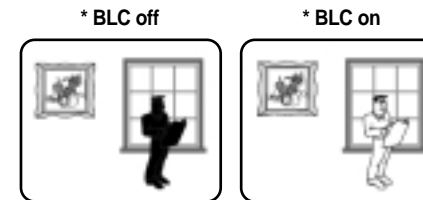
- ⌘ In the following situations, you should obtain better results by adjusting the focus manually.
 - a. A picture containing several objects, some close to the camcorder, others further away.
 - b. A person enveloped in fog or surrounded by snow.
 - c. Very shiny or glossy surfaces like a car.
 - d. People or objects moving constantly or quickly, such as an athlete or crowd.
1. Set power switch to CAMERA mode.
 2. Press MF/AF () button.
 3. Turn MF DIAL (MENU DIAL) up or down until the object is focused.
 - Zoom out a little if focusing is difficult.
 4. To return to AF(Auto Focus), press the MF/AF button again.



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BLC (Back Light Compensation)

- ⌘ BLC works in CAMERA mode.
 - ⌘ Back lighting exists when the subject is darker than the background:
 - The subject is placed in front of a window.
 - The person to be recorded is wearing white or shiny clothes and is placed against a bright background; the person's face is too dark to distinguish their features.
 - The subject is outdoors and the background is overcast.
 - The light sources are too bright.
 - The subject is against a snowy background.
1. Set the power switch to CAMERA mode.
 2. Press the BLC button.
 - Normal - BLC - Normal
 - BLC enhances only the subject.



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Fade In and Out

- ⌘ The FADE function works in CAMERA mode only.
- ⌘ You can give your films a professional look by using special effects such as fade in at the beginning of a sequence or fade out at the end of a sequence.

To Start Recording

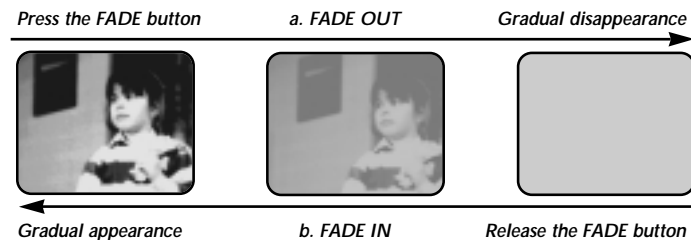
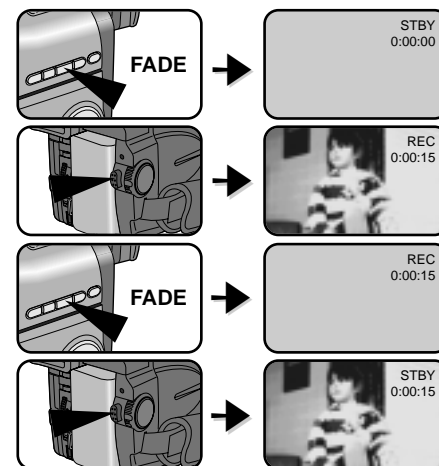
1. Before recording, hold down the FADE button.
The picture and sound gradually disappear (fade out).
2. Press the START/STOP button and at the same time release the FADE button.
Recording starts and the picture and sound gradually appear (fade in).

To Stop Recording (use FADE IN / FADE OUT)

3. When you wish to stop recording, hold down the FADE button.
The picture and sound gradually disappear (fade out).
4. When the picture has disappeared, press the START/STOP button to stop recording.

- a. **FADE OUT**
(Approx. 4 seconds)

- b. **FADE IN**
(Approx. 4 seconds)



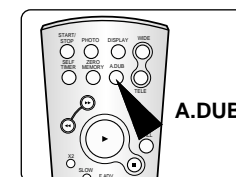
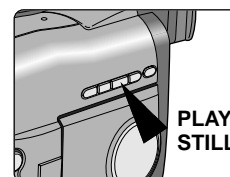
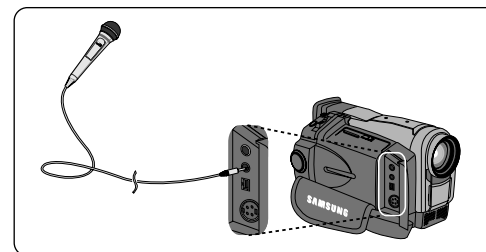
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Audio dubbing

- ⌘ The AUDIO DUBBING function only works in PLAYER Mode.
- ⌘ You can add sound to the original sound on a pre-recorded tape, recorded in the SP mode with 12bit sound.
- ⌘ Use the internal, or an external microphone.
- ⌘ The original sound will not be erased.

Dubbing sound with microphone

1. Set the camcorder to PLAYER mode
 - If you want to use the external microphone, connect the microphone to the external MIC input on the camcorder.
2. Press ►|| (PLAY/STILL) button and find the start position of the scene to be dubbed.
3. Press ►|| (PLAY/STILL) button to pause the scene.
4. Press the A.DUB button on the Remote Control.
 - A.DUB will be displayed in the LCD.
 - The camcorder is in a ready-to-dub state.
5. Press the ►|| (PLAY/STILL) button to start.
 - Press the ■ (STOP) button to stop the dubbing.



Note

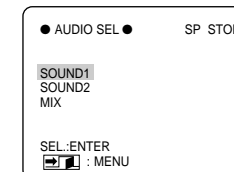
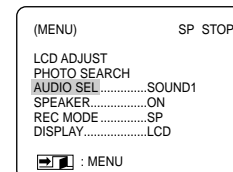
- You can not dub sound on a pre-recorded tape recorded in LP mode or 16 bit mode.

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Playing back dubbed Audio

1. Insert the dubbed tape and press the MENU ON/OFF button.
2. Turn the MENU DIAL to highlight AUDIO SEL.
3. Press ENTER to enter the sub-menu.
4. Using the MENU DIAL, select the AUDIO playback channel.
 - Press ENTER to confirm the audio playback channel and return to main menu.
 - SOUND1 : play back the original sound.
 - SOUND2 : play back the dubbed sound.
 - MIX : play back SOUND1 and 2 equally mixed.
5. To exit, press the MENU ON/OFF button.



Note

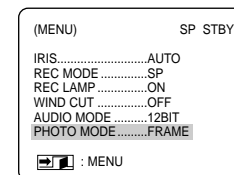
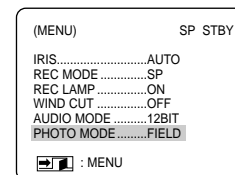
- When you play back added sound (SOUND2 or MIX mode), there may be some loss in sound quality.

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PHOTO

- ⌘ The PHOTO function lets you capture an object as a still along with sound, while in CAMERA mode.
- ⌘ You can select one of these PHOTO modes ;
 - FIELD : You can record a normal resolution still picture.
 - FRAME: You can record a high resolution still picture.
 - If you shoot a fast moving subject in this mode, you may get a duplicated still picture.
 - We recommend you use this mode to shoot a motionless object.

1. Set power switch to CAMERA mode.
2. Press the MENU ON/OFF button.
 - The menu list will appear.
3. Using the MENU DIAL to highlight PHOTO MODE.
4. To select the PHOTO mode, press the ENTER button.
 - The PHOTO MODE switches between FIELD and FRAME with each press.
5. To exit, press the MENU ON/OFF button.



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Taking still pictures

1. Press the PHOTO button.
 - The still picture appears on the LCD monitor or viewfinder.
 - To quit the PHOTO mode without recording, press the PHOTO button again.
2. Press the START/STOP button.
 - The still picture (with sound) is recorded for about 8 seconds.
3. After the PHOTO recording, PHOTO mode is canceled.

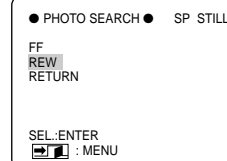
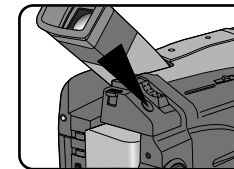
Notes

- To record the still picture with audio, you must press the START/STOP button.
- If you press the PHOTO button in the GHOST or PIP mode, the GHOST or PIP mode will be shut off.
- If you use the PHOTO function, the picture quality may deteriorate.

Searching for PHOTO picture


⌘ PHOTO SEARCH works in the PLAYER mode only.

1. Press the MENU ON/OFF button.
 - The menu list will appear.
2. Turn the MENU DIAL to highlight PHOTO SEARCH.
3. Press ENTER to enter the sub-menu.
4. Using the MENU DIAL, select the search direction
 - Press the ENTER button.
 - After searching, the camcorder displays the still image and the screen will automatically return to main menu.
5. To exit, press the MENU ON/OFF button.




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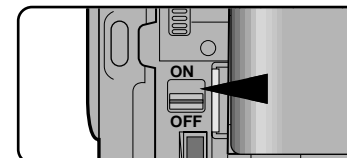
Using the VIDEO LIGHT

- ⌘ VIDEO LIGHT works in CAMERA mode only.
- ⌘ To brighten the scene when natural lighting is too dim.
- ⌘ VIDEO LIGHT works in SP mode only.
 - If you turn on the LIGHT in LP mode, the LIGHT indicator () “LP” will blink in the LCD.


Danger

- The video light can become extremely hot.
Do not touch it either while in operation or soon after turning it off, otherwise serious injury may result.
- Do not place the camcorder into the carrying case immediately after using the video light, since it will remain hot for some time.
- Do not use near flammable or explosive materials.
- It is recommended that you consult your nearest SAMSUNG authorized service center for bulb replacement.

1. Set the camcorder to the CAMERA mode.
2. Set the LIGHT switch to ON.
 - The LIGHT indicator () appears in the LCD and the light is turned on.
3. If you want to turn off the VIDEO LIGHT, set the LIGHT switch to OFF.



Notes

- The LIGHT is turned off automatically when inserting or ejecting a tape.
- Even if the battery indicator () does not blink when the battery pack's charge is low, the camcorder may turn off automatically when you turn on the LIGHT, or when you start recording with the LIGHT turned on.
- The built-in light is used as a subsidiary light, it may not be enough for outdoor lighting.
- The picture quality may deteriorate if you use the VIDEO LIGHT continuously for more than 20 minutes.
- If you turn on the LIGHT in 1/8, 1/15, 1/30 SHUTTER modes, the manual SHUTTER mode will be switched off.
- The SHUTTER mode does not operate when the LIGHT is on.

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Lighting Techniques

- ⌘ The single greatest influence on picture quality is the level of light, measured in lux.
- ⌘ The following table lists a few common conditions of usage, along with the corresponding level of brightness and any associated lighting recommendations.

Situations	Brightness(Lux)	Recommendations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Snow-covered mountains or fields.• Sandy beach on a hot summer's day.	100,000	ND filter recommended.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunny around midday.• Sunny day in the middle of the afternoon.• Overcast day around midday.• Overcast day one hour after sunrise.• Office with fluorescent lighting near to a window.• Sunny day one hour before sunset.• Department store counter.• Station ticket counter.	100,000 35,000 32,000 2,000 1,000 1,000 500 to 700 650	Normal recording.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Office with fluorescent lighting.• Room lit by two 30W fluorescent lights.	400 to 500 300	Video light recommended.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arcade at night.• Theater (theatre) lobby.• Candle light.	150 to 200 15 to 30 10 to 15	Video light required.

After Recording

1. Eject the tape you have recorded. (see page 25)
2. If you want to protect a tape against accidental erasure, move the protective tab on the cassette.
3. Set the POWER switch to OFF.
4. Close the LENS cover.
5. Remove the BATTERY PACK from the camcorder.

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Various Recording Techniques

⚙ In some situations different recording techniques may be required for better results.

Note

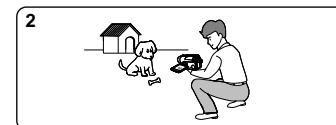
Please rotate the LCD screen carefully.
Over rotation may cause damage to the inside of the hinge that connects the LCD screen to the Camcorder.

1. General recording.



2. Downward recording.

Making a recording by looking at the LCD screen from the top.



3. Upward recording.

Making a recording by looking at the LCD screen from the bottom.



4. Self record

Making a recording by looking at the LCD screen from the front.

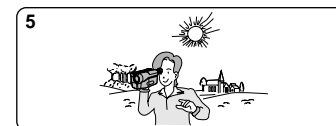
Note

When the LCD screen faces front, indicators are turned off.



5. Recording with Viewfinder.

- In circumstances where it is difficult to use the LCD monitor, the viewfinder can be used as a convenient alternative.



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Playing back a tape

- ⌘ To watch a tape you recorded.
- ⌘ Playback function works in PLAYER mode only.

To watch with the LCD

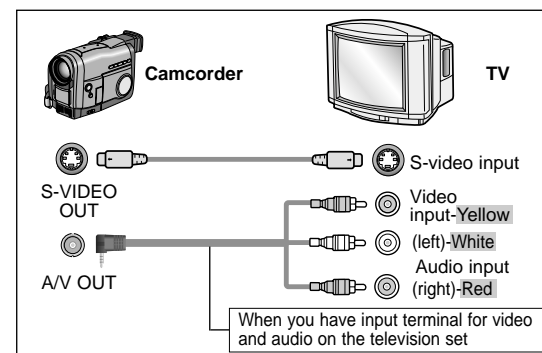
- ⌘ View a tape using the LCD when a TV is not available.

To watch with a TV monitor

- ⌘ To play a tape back, the TV must feature a compatible color system.
- ⌘ We recommend that you use the AC Power Adapter as the power source of the camcorder.

Connecting to a TV with Audio and Video input jacks

1. Connect the camcorder and TV with the Audio/Video cable.
 - The yellow plug : Video
 - The white plug : Audio(L)
 - The red plug : Audio(R) – STEREO only
 - If you connect to a mono TV or VCR, connect the yellow plug (Video) to the video input and the white plug (Audio L) to audio input.
2. Set the power switch of camcorder to PLAYER.
3. Turn on a TV and set the TV/VIDEO selector on the TV to VIDEO.
 - Refer to your TV or VCR owner's manual.
4. Playback a tape.



Notes

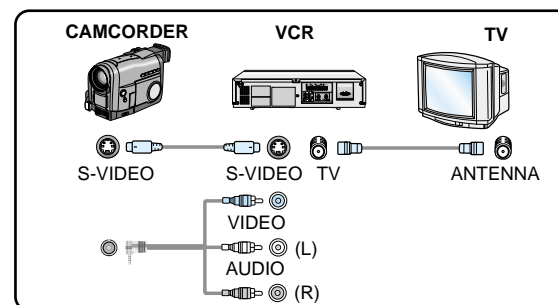
- You can use the S-VIDEO cable to obtain better quality pictures if you have a S-VIDEO connector on your TV.
- Even if you use an S-video cable, you must still connect an audio cable.

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Connecting to a TV which has no Audio and Video input jacks

⚙ You can connect your camcorder to a TV through a VCR.

1. Connect the camcorder and VCR with the Audio/Video cable.
 - The yellow plug : Video
 - The white plug : Audio(L)
 - The red plug : Audio(R) – STEREO only
2. Connect a TV with the VCR.
3. Set the power switch of camcorder to PLAYER.
4. Turn on the TV and VCR.
 - Set the input selector on the VCR to LINE.
 - Turn on the TV and select the channel reserved for your VCR on the TV.
5. Playback a tape.



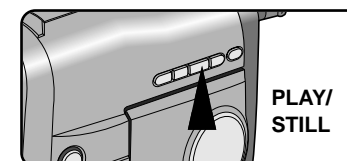
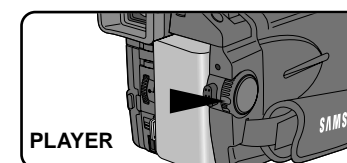
Playback

⚙ You can play the recorded tape in PLAYER mode.

1. Connect a power source and set power switch to PLAYER.
 - Set the mode switch to CAMCORDER. (SCD75/D77 only)
2. Insert a tape you want to see.
3. Using ►► (FF) and ◀◀ (REW) buttons, find the part of the tape you want to see.
4. Press the ►/|| (PLAY/STILL) button.
 - The picture you recorded appears on the TV after a few seconds.
 - If the tape reaches its end during playback, the tape will rewind automatically.

Notes

- It is best to decrease the volume of the built-in speaker when your camcorder is connected to the TV.
- The playback mode (SP/LP) is selected automatically.



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Various Functions in PLAYER mode

- ⌘ The PLAY/STILL, STOP, FF, REW, SLOW buttons are located on the camcorder and the Remote Control.
- ⌘ The F.ADV(Frame advance), X2 buttons are located on the Remote Control only.
- ⌘ To prevent tape and head-drum wear, your camcorder will automatically stop if it is left for more than 3 minutes in STILL or SLOW mode.

Playback pause

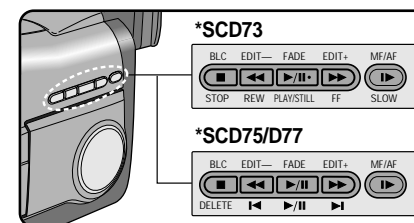
- ⌘ Press the ►/|| (PLAY/STILL) button during Playback or Slow playback.
- ⌘ To resume playback, press the ►/|| (PLAY/STILL) button.

Picture search (Forward/Reverse)

- ⌘ Press ►► (FF) or ◀◀ (REW) buttons once during Playback or Still mode.
To resume normal playback, press the ►/|| (PLAY/STILL) button.
- ⌘ Keep pressing ►► (FF) or ◀◀ (REW) buttons during Playback or Still mode.
To resume normal playback, release the button.

Slow playback (Forward/Reverse)

- ⌘ Forward Slow Playback
 - Press the SLOW button during Playback.
 - To resume normal playback, press the ►/|| (PLAY/STILL) button.
- ⌘ Reverse slow playback
 - Press the ◀◀ (REW) button during Forward Slow Playback.
 - To resume forward slow playback, press the ►► (FF) button.
 - To resume normal playback, press the ►/|| (PLAY/STILL) button.



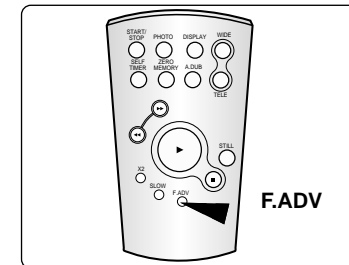
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Frame advance (To playback frame by frame)

- ⌘ Press the F.ADV button on the Remote Control in Still mode.
The F.ADV function works in still mode only.
- ⌘ To resume normal playback, press the ►/II (PLAY/STILL) button.

X2 Playback (Forward/Reverse)

- ⌘ Forward X2 Playback
 - Press the X2 button on the Remote Control during Playback.
 - To resume normal playback, press the ►/II (PLAY/STILL) button.
- ⌘ Reverse X2 Playback
 - Press the ◀◀ (REW) button during Forward X2 Playback
 - To resume normal playback, press the ►/II (PLAY/STILL) button.



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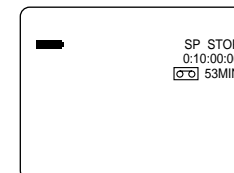
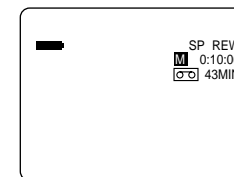
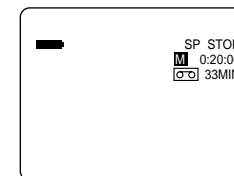
- Mosaic shaped noise appears on the screen during some playback modes.
 - Mosaic shaped noise can be experienced when you playback tapes recorded in LP containing various playback functions.
- There is no sound when using some playback functions.

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Playing back a Tape

ZERO MEMORY

- ⌘ The MEMORY function works in both CAMERA and PLAYER modes.
 - ⌘ You can mark a point on a tape that you want to return to following playback.
1. Press the ZERO MEMORY button on the remote control during playback or recording at the point you want to return to later.
 - The time code is changed to a tape counter that is set to zero memory with the **M** (Zero memory indicator)
 - If you want to cancel the zero memory function, press the ZERO MEMORY button again.
 2. Find the zero position.
 - When you finish playback, fast forward or rewind the tape.
 - The tape stops automatically when it reaches the zero position.
 - When you finish recording, turn the power switch PLAYER and press the **◀◀** (REW) button.
 - The tape stops automatically when it reaches the zero position.
 3. The tape counter with the **M** (Zero memory indicator) disappears from the display and the tape counter is changed to time code.



Notes

- In the following situations, the ZERO MEMORY mode may be canceled automatically
 - After returning to the zero position.
 - When the tape is ejected.
 - When you remove the battery pack or power supply.
- The zero mem may not function correctly where there is a break between recordings on the tape.
- The ZERO MEMORY will not operate in DV IN mode.

IEEE 1394 Data Transfer

Transferring IEEE1394 (i.LINK)-DV standard data connection

Connecting with DV (Digital Video) device

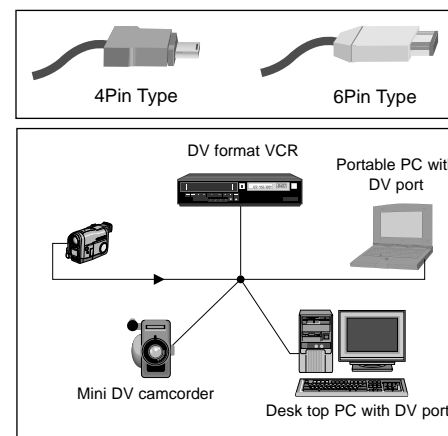
- ⌘ Connecting with other DV standard products.
 - DV standard connecting is quite simple. If a product has a DV port, you can transfer data by connecting to the DV port with the correct cable.
 - !!! Be careful. There are two types of DV port. (4pin, 6pin)
this camcorder has a 4pin terminal.
- ⌘ With digital connection, video and audio signals are transmitted in digital format, allowing high quality images to be transferred.

Connecting to a PC

- ⌘ If you want to transmit data to a PC, you must install an IEEE 1394 add-on card (not supplied) on the PC.
- ⌘ The frame rate recorded for video capturing is dependent on the capability of the PC.

Note

- When you transmit data from this camcorder to another DV device, some functions may not work. In this occurs, reconnect the DV cable or turn the power OFF and ON again.



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IEEE 1394 Data Transfer

● System requirements

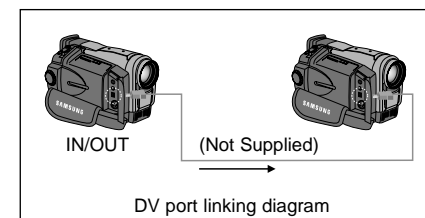
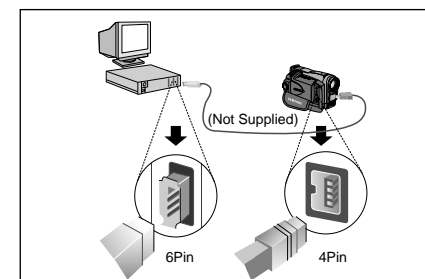
- CPU : faster Intel® Pentium III™ 450Mhz compatible
- Operating system : Windows® 98SE, ME, Mac OS
- Main memory : more than 64 MB RAM
- IEEE1394 add-on card or built in IEEE1394 card

Recording with DV connecting cable

1. Set the power switch to PLAYER mode.
2. Connect the DV cable (not supplied) to the DV IN/OUT port of the camcorder and to the DV IN/OUT port of the other DV device.
 - Make sure DV IN appears on the screen.
3. Press the START/STOP button to enter the REC PAUSE mode.
 - PAUSE is displayed in the OSD.
4. Start playback on the other DV device while you monitor the picture.
5. Press the START/STOP button to start recording.
 - If you want to pause recording for a while, press the START/STOP button again.
6. To stop recording, press the ■ (STOP) button.

Note

When making recordings on the camcorder, the picture on the LCD or a TV monitor may occasionally be uneven. Recorded pictures are not affected.



USB interface

Transferring Digital Image by USB Connection

- ⌘ You can easily transfer the still image from the camera, tape, memory or Smart Media Card to PC without other optional add-on cards via USB connection.
- ⌘ You can transfer the image to PC via USB connection.
- ⌘ If you transfer data to PC, you must install the software (Driver, Editing software) supplied with the camcorder.

System Requirements

- CPU : Intel® Pentium II™ processor compatible or better
- Operating system : Windows® 98/98SE/ME/2000
- RAM : 32 MB or more
- CD-ROM: 4x CD-ROM drive
- VIDEO : 65,000-color or better video display card
- Available USB port



Notes

- Intel® Pentium II™ is trademark of Intel Corporation.
- Windows® is registered trademark of Microsoft Corporation.
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Program installation

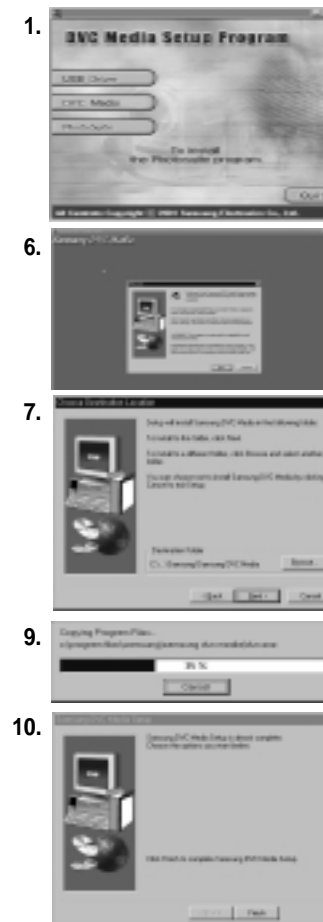
1. Insert the software CD into CD-ROM drive.
 - Installation selection screen appears in the monitor.
2. If the Installation selection screen does not appear after inserting CD, click "Run" on the Windows "Start" menu and execute SETUP.EXE file to begin installation.
 - When CD-ROM drive is set to "D:" drive: type "D:\setup.exe" and press Enter.
3. Click a button to install the selected software.
 - USB Driver
 - USB Software
 - Photo Editing Software

Install the USB Driver

4. When you see the Start window, click "USB Driver" to continue installation.

Install the USB Software (DVC media™)

4. When you see the Start window, click "DVC media™" to continue installation.
5. Select a language and click "OK".
6. When the dialog box appears, click the "NEXT" button.
7. Choose the Destination Folder:
 - To install to default folder, click "NEXT"
 - To install to different folder, click "Browse" and select another folder.
8. Click the "NEXT" button.
9. Files are copied to selected folder.
10. When the next dialog box appears, select "Yes, I want to restart my computer now" and click Finish to restart your PC.



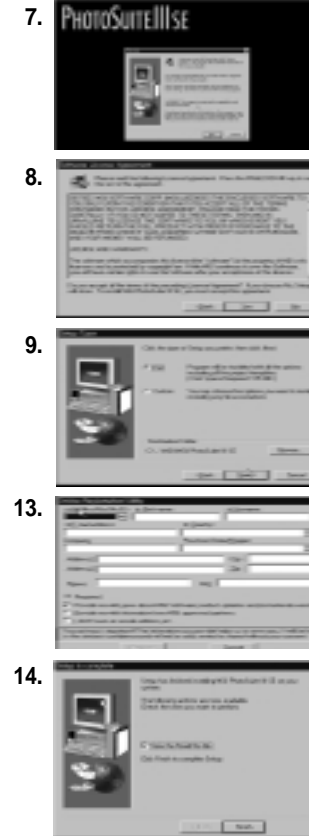
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Install the Photo editing Software (Photo Suite™)

4. Repeat steps 1~3.
5. When you see the Start window, click "Photo Suite™" to continue installation.
6. Select a language and click "OK".
7. When the dialog box appears, click the "NEXT" button.
8. When the License Agreement window appears, click the "YES" button.
9. Choose the Destination Folder:
 - To install to default folder, click "NEXT"
 - To install to different folder, click "Browse" and select another folder.
10. Click the "NEXT" button.
11. Files are copied to selected folder.
12. When the registration window appears, click the "Continue" button.
13. Fill out blanks and click the "Register" button.
 - If you want to register later, click the "Cancel" button.
14. When the next dialog box appears, click the "Finish" button.

Note

- The Readme files contain more information on this program.

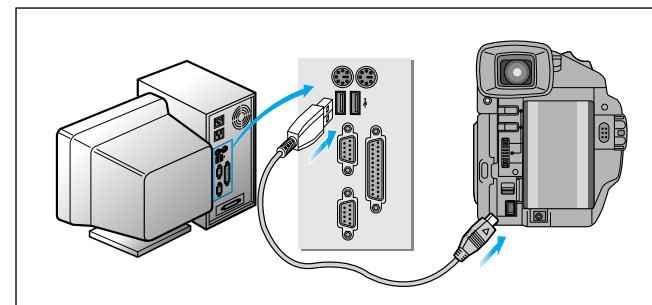


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Connection with PC

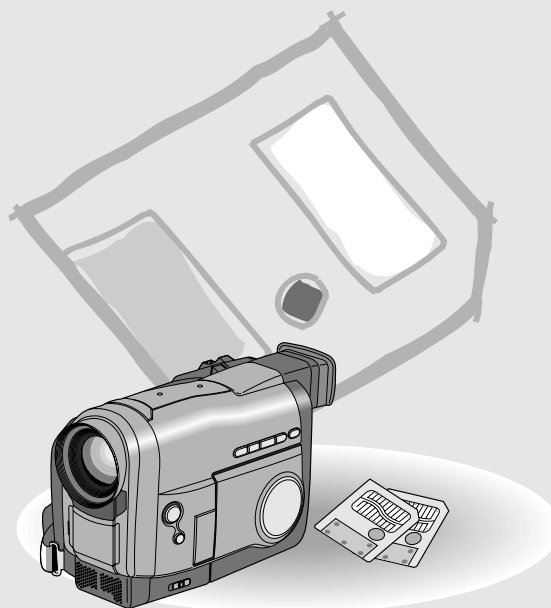
1. Connect USB cable into USB connector on the PC.
2. Connect USB cable into the proper terminal of camcorder. (USB jack)



Notes

- If you disconnect the USB cable from PC or camcorder during data transfer, the data may be damaged.
- If you connect the USB cable to PC via USB HUB or connect the USB cable with other USB devices simultaneously, The camcorder may not work properly.
 - If this occurs, remove other USB devices from the PC and reconnect the camcorder.
- If the PC fails to find driver files after program installation, identify the path (folder) as the following.
 - D:\Driver (When CD-ROM is set to "D:")
- If the USB cable is connected to camcorder, DELETE, ►/II (SLIDE), ► (MEM.+), ◀ (MEM.-) buttons are not available in the DSC-PLAYER mode and the START/STOP button is not available in DSC-CAMERA mode.
- If you connect the IEEE 1394(DV) and USB at the same time, the USB may not operate normally function.

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SmartMediaCard and Built - in Memory

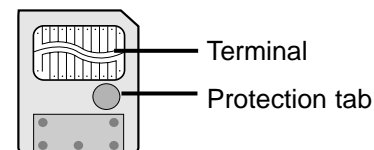
⌘ The SmartMediaCard (SMC) or Built-in Memory (4MB) store and manage still images recorded by the camera.

Functions with SMC and Built - In memory

- ⌘ Record still images
- ⌘ View still images
 - Single
 - Slide show
- ⌘ Protect images against accidental erasure
- ⌘ Delete images recorded on a card or memory
- ⌘ Print mark still images
- ⌘ Format a card or memory
- ⌘ Copying still images to a cassette

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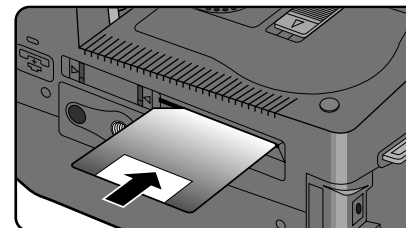
- You can use most of the camera's functions when recording to a SMC or built-in memory.
(ex) DSE, program AE, shutter, white balance and other manual adjustment.
- “▶▶▶ MEM.” appears on the screen while recording to card or memory.
- While recording or loading the image, do not eject or insert the Smart Media Card.
 - Inserting or ejecting the Smart Media Card while recording or loading the image could cause damage to the data.
- If you want to save all images on the SmartMediaCard. affix the protection label to protection tab on the SmartMediaCard.

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Inserting and ejecting the SmartMediaCard (SCD77 only)

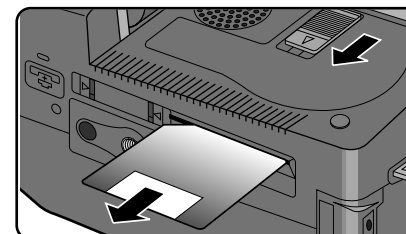
● Inserting card

1. Turn the Power switch to OFF.
2. Insert the SmartMediaCard into the CARD slot located beneath the camcorder in the direction of the arrow.



● Ejecting card

1. Turn the Power switch to OFF.
2. Open the LCD monitor.
3. Slide down the Card Eject switch and pull out the card.



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Notes

- If you turn the power switch to PLAYER and set the mode switch to DSC, the last recorded image appears.
 - If there are no recorded images on the SmartMediaCard, NO STORED IMAGE and MEM. will be blinking on the screen.
- Do not turn off the power during recording, loading, erasing or formatting.
- Please turn off the power when you insert or eject the SmartMediaCard or you could lose data.
- Do not allow metal substances to contact terminals of the Card.
- Do not bend the Card.
- After pulling the card out from camcorder, please keep the SmartMediaCard in soft case to prevent static shock.
- The memorized contents may be changed or lost due to misuse, static electricity, electric noise, trouble and repair. Save important images separately.
- We are not responsible for data loss due to misuse.

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Structure of folders and files on the Smart Media Card and built- in memory

⌘ The still images that you recorded are saved as JPEG files on the card or memory.

⌘ Each file has a file number and all files are assigned to a folder.

- A file number from DCAM0001 to DCAM9999 is assigned to each recorded image in order.
- Each folder is numbered from 100SSDVC to 999SSDVC and recorded on the CARD or in MEMORY .

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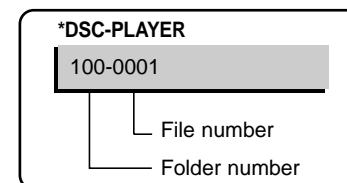
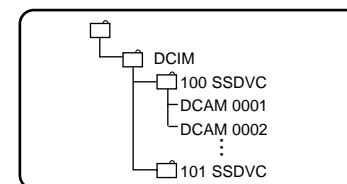
Note

- For more information, see the DVC Media 1.0 User's manual.

Format of images

⌘ Images are compressed in the JPEG (Joint Photographic Experts Group) format.

⌘ The number of pixels is 624 × 472 (VGA) in each mode.



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Selecting the quality of image

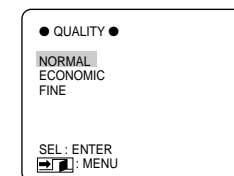
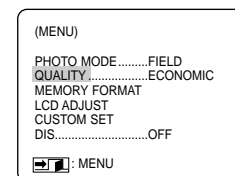
⌘ You can select the quality of a still image to be recorded.

PHOTO MODE select

⌘ This function is the same as PHOTO in the CAMCORDER mode. (see page 59)

Select the quality of image

1. Set the power switch to CAMERA Mode and set the mode switch to DSC.
2. Press the MENU ON/OFF button.
 - The menu list will appear.
3. Turn the MENU DIAL to highlight QUALITY.
4. Press ENTER to enter the sub-menu.
5. Using the MENU DIAL, select the image quality.
 - Press ENTER to confirm the image quality and return to main menu.
 - If you exit the sub-menu without pressing ENTER, the quality mode is not changed.
6. To exit, press the MENU ON/OFF button.



● Number of images on the CARD or built-in memory

QUALITY	4MB Built-in memory	8MB SmartMediaCard
FINE	Approx. 30	Approx. 60
NORMAL	Approx. 60	Approx. 120
ECONOMIC	Approx. 110	Approx. 240

– The actual number of images that you can record varies depending on the image size.

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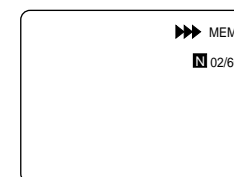
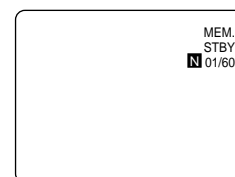
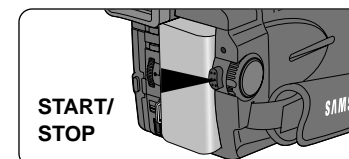
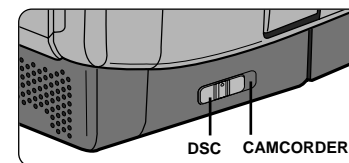
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Recording Still images to an SMC or MEMORY

- ⌘ It is impossible to record a moving Picture onto a SmartMediaCard or built-in memory.
- ⌘ Audio can not be recorded onto a card or memory.

Recording images to a card or memory

1. Set the mode switch to DSC.
2. Set the power switch to CAMERA mode.
3. Press the PHOTO button to capture the image.
 - The STBY appears on the screen
 - If you want to change the captured image without recording, press the PHOTO button again and select image again.
4. Press the START/STOP to record the captured image onto a card or memory.
 - While the camera is recording the still image, “▶▶▶” appears on the screen.



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Viewing Still images

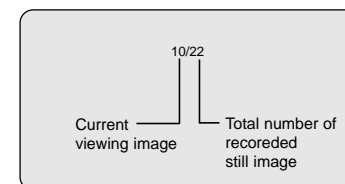
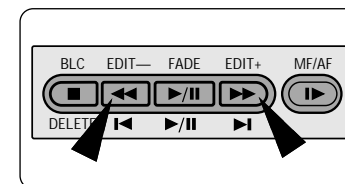
- ⌘ You can playback and view still images recorded on SmartMediaCard or built-in memory.
- ⌘ There are 2 ways to view recorded images.
 - Single : To view a image frame by frame
 - Slide show :To view all images automatically in order

To view a Single image

1. Set the mode switch to DSC.
2. Set the power switch to PLAYER mode.
 - The last recorded image appears.
 - If there are no recorded images on the Smart Media Card, NO STORED IMAGE and MEM. will blink on the screen.
3. Using the ► (MEM.+) and ◀ (MEM.-) buttons, search for the desired still image.
 - To view the next image : press ► (MEM.+) button.
 - To view the previous image : press ◀ (MEM.-) button.
 - Pressing ► (MEM.+) at the last image will take you to the first image and pressing ◀ (MEM.-) at the first image will take you to the last image.
 - Keep pressing ► (MEM.+) or ◀ (MEM.-) to search for the image quickly.

To view a slide show

1. Set the mode switch to DSC.
2. Set the power switch to PLAYER mode.
 - The last recorded image appears
3. Press the ►/|| (SLIDE) button.
 - All images will playback one after another for 4~5 seconds each.
4. To stop the slide show, press the ►/|| (SLIDE) button again.



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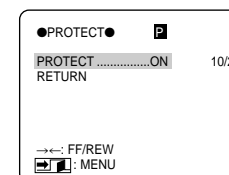
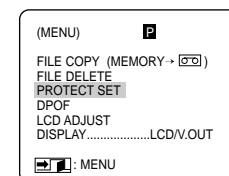
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Protecting from accidental erasure

- ⌘ You can protect important images from accidental erasure.
- If you execute the MEMORY FORMAT, all images including protected images will be erased.

1. Set the mode switch to DSC.
2. Set the power switch to PLAYER mode.
 - The last recorded image appears.
 - If there are no recorded images on the Smart Media Card, NO STORED IMAGE and MEM. will blink on the screen.
3. Using the ► (MEM.+) and ◄ (MEM.-) buttons, search the still image that you want to protect.
4. Press the MENU ON/OFF button.
5. Turn the MENU DIAL to highlight PROTECT SET and press ENTER.
6. To activate or deactivate the PROTECT, press ENTER.
 - ON : To protect the viewing image.
 - The protect indicator **P** appears on the screen.
 - OFF : To release the protection mode.
 - The **P** mark disappears on the screen.
 - RETURN : To return to main menu.
7. Using the ► (MEM.+) and ◄ (MEM.-) buttons, search the still image that you want to protect again.
 - Protect or release the image using step 6.
8. To exit the menu, press the MENU ON/OFF button.

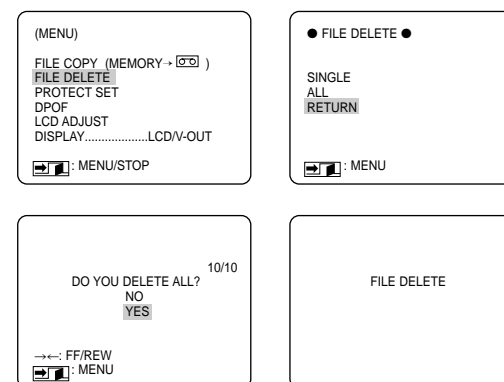


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Deleting Still images

- ⌘ You can erase the still images recorded on the SmartMediaCard or built-in memory.
- ⌘ If you want to delete protected images, release the image protection first.
- ⌘ An image which has been deleted cannot be recovered.

1. Set the mode switch to DSC.
2. Set the power switch to PLAYER mode.
3. Using the ► (MEM.+) and ◀ (MEM._) buttons, search the still image that you want to delete.
 - Press the DELETE button.
 - Using the MENU DIAL, select NO or YES and press ENTER.
 - NO : Returns to sub menu
 - YES : Images will be deleted without protected images.
4. FILE DELETE appears on the screen
- Enter the menu and select FILE DELETE.
 - a. Press the ENTER button to view a sub menu.
 - b. Select the item and press ENTER.
 - SINGLE : To delete images one at a time.
 - ALL : To delete all still images at a time (except protected images).
 - "DO YOU DELETE ALL? NO YES" appears on the screen.
 - RETURN : To return to main menu.
 - c. Using the MENU DIAL, select NO or YES and press ENTER.
 - NO : Returns to sub menu
 - YES : Images will be deleted without protected images.
 - d. To exit the menu, press the MENU ON/OFF.



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- If you try to delete the protected image, "CONFIRM PROTECTION" appears on the screen.

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Marking images for printing (SCD77 only)

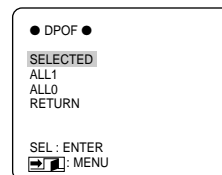
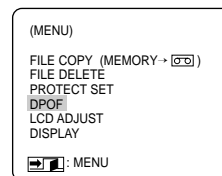
- ⌘ This camcorder supports the DPOF (Digital Print Order Format) print format.
- ⌘ You can print images recorded on a SmartMediaCard on a DPOF supporting printer.
(It is not necessary to interface the Camera through your computer.)
- ⌘ Images on a SmartMedia Card must be marked before they can be printed.
There are 3 ways to mark a DPOF mark.
 - SELECTED : To print a number of sheets of the same image.
 - ALL 1 : To print all pictures as one sheet at a time.
 - ALL 0 : To restore the print mark of all images to "0".

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1. Set the mode switch to DSC.
2. Set the power switch to PLAYER mode.
 - The last recorded image appears.
3. Using the ► (MEM.+) and ◄ (MEM.-) buttons, search the still image that you want to mark.
4. Enter the menu and select DPOF and press ENTER.
5. Select desired DPOF mark mode and press ENTER.
 - Return : To return to main menu.

Note

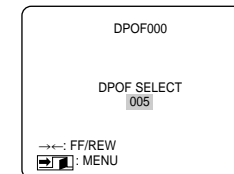
- Although you can delete marked images, DPOF marks are not deleted.
 - Set the DPOF mark of the image to 0 before deleting the image.



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SELECTED

6. "DPOF000" and "DPOF SELECT000" appear on the screen.
7. Using the MENU DIAL to select the number of copies you want to print of a selected image and press ENTER.
 - You can print up to 999 copies of one image.
8. Using the ► (MEM.+) and ◄ (MEM.-) select another image that you want to mark.
9. To exit the menu, press the MENU ON/OFF.



ALL1

6. "DPOF001" appears on the screen.
7. DPOF001 mark will be marked on up to 200 images from current still image folder.
 - DPOF001 will blink.
 - It may take several minutes depending on the number of images.
8. To exit the menu, press the MENU ON/OFF.

ALL0

6. "DPOF000" appears on the screen.
7. DPOF marks of all images are canceled.
8. To exit the menu, press the MENU ON/OFF.

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Formatting a SMC or built-in memory

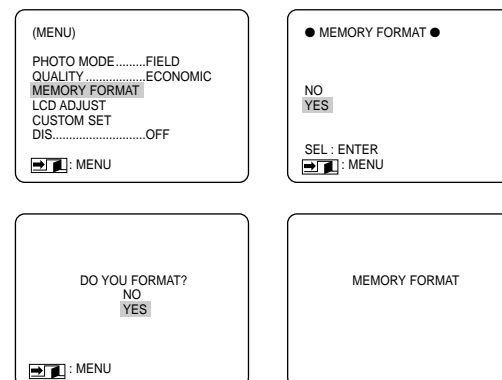
- ⌘ You can use the MEMORY FORMAT functions to completely delete all images and options on a SmartMediaCard and built-in memory, including protected images.
- ⌘ The format function restores a SmartMediaCard or built-in memory to initial state.
- ⌘ The SmartMediaCard supplied with this camcorder has already been formatted.

Attention

- If you execute the MEMORY FORMAT function, all images will be completely erased and erased images can not be recovered.

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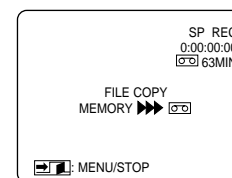
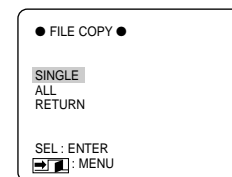
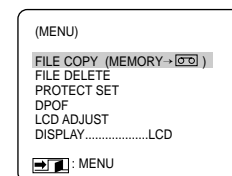
1. Set the mode switch to DSC.
2. Set the power switch to CAMERA mode.
3. Press the ENTER button to enter the menu and select the MEMORY FORMAT.
4. Press the ENTER button.
 - The sub menu appears.
5. Using the MENU DIAL, select the item.
 - NO : To return to main menu
 - YES : To start formatting.
6. Press the ENTER button.
 - "DO YOU FORMAT" appears on the screen.
7. Using the MENU DIAL, select YES or NO and press the ENTER button.
 - If you select YES, formatting starts and "MEMORYFORMAT" blinks on the screen.
 - If you select NO, you are returned to the sub menu.
8. To exit the menu, press the MENU ON/OFF button.



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Copying still images to a cassette

- ⌘ You can copy images on the SMC or built-in memory to a cassette.
 - ⌘ There are 2 ways to copy images from a card or memory to a cassette
 - Single
 - ALL
1. Set the mode switch to CAMCORDER.
 2. Set the power switch to PLAYER mode.
 3. Locate the point on the cassette where you want to start copying and set it to stop.
 4. Set the mode switch to DSC.
 5. Using the ► (MEM.+) and ◀ (MEM.-) buttons, find the first still image that you want to copy.
 6. Enter the menu and select the FILE COPY.
 7. To select the FILE COPY mode, press ENTER.
 8. Select the item and press ENTER.
 - SINGLE: To record a single image to a cassette.
 - ALL: To record all still images that are recorded on the SMC or memory to a cassette.
 - RETURN: To return to main menu.
 9. Copying starts.
 - Each image is copied for about 8 seconds on the cassette.
 - The currently copying image and [MEMORY ►►►] appears on the screen.
 10. Press ■ (STOP) or MENU ON/OFF button to stop copying.
 - Copying stops when all images have been copied or the tape reaches its end.



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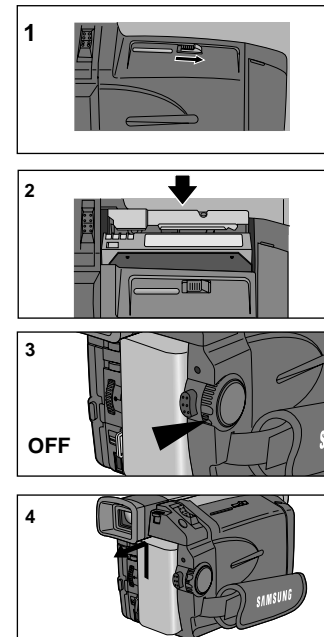
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After finishing a recording

- ⌘ At the end of a recording you must remove the power source.
- ⌘ Leaving the battery pack on the camcorder after completing recording will reduce battery life.

After completing a recording session

1. Slide the EJECT switch in the direction of the arrow
 - Opening the cassette door ejects the tape automatically.
 - Wait until the tape is completely ejected.
2. After removing the tape, close the door and store the camcorder in a dust free environment.
 - Dust and other foreign materials can cause image degradation.
3. Set the power switch to OFF mode.
4. Disconnect the power source or remove the Lithium Ion Battery Pack.
 - When connecting a power supply, separate it in reverse order by referring to page 21.
 - Hold down the BATT. RELEASE button and slide the battery pack in the direction of the arrow.

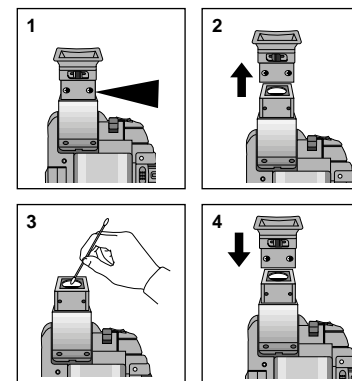


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Cleaning and Maintaining the Camcorder

Cleaning the viewfinder

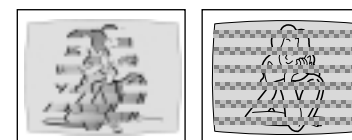
- Releasing the Eyecup
 1. Pull the VIEWFINDER up and then turn the two screws counter-clockwise.
 2. Pull EYECUP out.
 3. Clean the EYECUP and the VIEWFINDER screen with a soft cloth and cotton swab or a blower.
- Reattaching the Eyecup
 4. Put the EYECUP on the VIEWFINDER.
 5. Refit the screws.



Cleaning the Video Heads

To ensure normal recording and clear pictures, clean the video heads when the playback pictures display square block-shaped picture noise or only the blue screen appears during playback, as the video heads may be dirty.

1. Set the power switch to PLAYER mode.
2. Insert a cleaning tape.
3. Press the ►/|| (PLAY/STILL) button.
4. Press the ■ (STOP) button after 10 seconds.



Notes

- Check the quality of the picture using a video cassette. If it is still bad, repeat the operation. If the problem continues, contact your local Samsung authorized service center.
- Clean the video heads with the dry type cassette cleaner.

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Using Your Camcorder Abroad

- ⌘ Each country or area has its own electric and TV color system.
- ⌘ Before using your camcorder abroad, check the following points.

Power sources

- You can use your camcorder in any country or area with the supplied AC Power Adapter within 100V to 240V, 50/60 Hz.
- Use a commercially available AC plug Adapter, if necessary, depending on the design of the local wall outlet.

Color system

- You can view your recording in the viewfinder.
However, to view it on a television or copy it to a video cassette recorder, the television or VCR must be NTSC-compatible and have the appropriate audio/video jacks.
Otherwise, you may need to use a transcoder.

- **PAL-compatible area**

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, China, CIS, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Great Britain, Holland, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Malaysia, Mauritius, Norway, Rumania, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Thailand, Tunisia, etc.

- **NTSC-compatible area**

Bahamas, Canada, Central America, Japan, Mexico, Philippines, Korea, Taiwan, United States of America, etc.

Note




You can make recordings with your camcorder anywhere in the world and watch playback on the LCD screen.

Troubleshooting

Troubleshooting

- ⌘ Before contacting a service center, perform the following simple checks.
They may save you the time and expense of an unnecessary call.

Self Diagnosis Display

Display	Blinking	Informs that...	Action
	slow	the battery pack is almost discharged.	Change to a charged one.
	fast	the battery pack is fully discharged.	Change to a charged battery.
 2MIN	slow	When the remaining time of the tape is about 3 minutes.	Prepare a new one.
TAPE END	no	the tape reached its end.	Change to a new one.
TAPE	slow	there is no tape in camcorder.	Insert a tape.
TAPE	slow	the tape is record protected.	If you want to record, release the protection.
C.EMG D.EMG L.EMG R.EMG	slow	the camcorder has some mechanical fault.	1. Eject the tape. 2. Set to OFF. 3. Detach the battery. 4. Reattach the battery. * If unresolved, contact your local service representative.
DEW	slow	moisture condensation has formed in the camcorder.	see below.

Moisture Condensation

- ⌘ If the camcorder is brought directly from a cold place to a warm place, moisture may condense inside the camcorder, on the surface of the tape, or on the lens. In this condition, the tape may stick to the head drum and be damaged or the unit may not operate correctly.
To prevent possible damage under these circumstances, the camcorder is fitted with a moisture sensor.
- ⌘ If there is moisture inside the camcorder, "DEW" is displayed.
If this happens, none of the functions except cassette ejection will work.
Open the cassette compartment and remove the battery.
Leave the camcorder for at least two hours in a dry, warm room.

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Troubleshooting

Self Diagnosis Display in DSC mode

Display	Blinking	Informs that...	Action
NO MEMORY!	slow	There no card or memory in the camcorder. The CARD or memory is damaged.	Insert a card. Format a card or memory or change to a new card.
MEMORY IS FULL	slow	There is not enough memory to record.	Change to a new card or erase recorded image.
NO STORED IMAGE	slow	There are no images recorded on the SMC or memory.	Record new images.
CONFIRM WRITE PROTECTION	slow	The card or memory is record protected.	Remove the protection label.
CONFIRM PROTECTION	slow	When you try to delete to protected image.	Cancel the image protection.
MEMORY READ ERROR	slow	The camera can not playback.	Format a card or memory or insert card recorded on this camcorder.
MEMORY WRITE ERROR	slow	The camera can not record.	Format a card or memory or change to a new card.
NEED FORMAT	slow	The card or memory needs to format.	Format a card or memory.
FILE DELETE	slow	FILE DELETE is progressing.	Wait until deleting is finished.
MEMORY FORMAT	slow	MEMORY FORMAT is progressing.	Wait until formatting is finished.
FILE COPY	slow	FILE COPY is progressing.	Wait until copying is finished.

Troubleshooting

⚠ If these instructions do not allow you to solve the problem, contact your nearest authorized service center.

Symptom	Explanation/Solution
You cannot switch the camcorder on	Check the battery pack or the AC Power Adapter.
START/STOP button does not operate while recording	Check the POWER switch is set to CAMERA. You have reached the end of the cassette. Check the record protection tab on the cassette.
The camcorder goes off automatically.	You have left the camcorder set to STBY for more than 5 minutes without using it. The battery pack is fully exhausted.
The battery pack is quickly exhausted.	The atmospheric temperature is too low. The battery pack has not been fully charged. The battery pack is completely dead, and cannot be recharged. Use another battery pack.
When you see a blue screen during playback	The video heads may be dirty. Clean the head with a cleaning tape.
A vertical strip appears on the screen when recording a dark background.	The contrast between the subject and the background is too great for the camcorder to operate normally. Make the background bright to reduce the contrast or use the BLC function while you are recording.
The image in the viewfinder is blurred.	The Viewfinder lens has not been adjusted. Adjust the viewfinder control lever until the indicators displayed on the viewfinder come into sharp focus.
Auto focus does not work.	Check the M.FOCUS menu. Auto focus does not work in the Manual Focus mode.
Play, FF or REW button do not work.	Check the POWER switch. Set the power switch to PLAYER. You have reached the beginning or end of the cassette.
When you see broken block image during EDIT SEARCH.	It is normal and it is not a failure or defect.

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Specifications

Model name: SCD73/D75/D77

System	
Video signal	NTSC standards
Video recording system	2 rotary heads, Helical scanning system
Audio recording system	Rotary heads, PCM system
Usable cassette	Digital video tape (6.35mm width): Mini DV cassette
Tape speed	SP: approx. 18.81mm/s LP: approx. 12.56mm/s
Tape recording time	SP: 60 minutes (when using DVM 60) LP: 90 minutes (when using DVM 60)
FF/REW time	Approx. 150 sec. (using DVM60 tape)
Image device	CCD (Charge Coupled Device)
Lens	F1.6 22x(Optical), 500x(Digital) Electronic zoom lens
Filter diameter	Ø37
LCD monitor/Viewfinder	
Size/dot number	2.5inch/112,320
LCD monitor Method	TFT LCD
Viewfinder	0.24" B/W LCD
Connectors	
Video output	1Vp-p (75Ω terminated)
S-video output	Y: 1Vp-p, 75Ω, C: 0. 286Vp-p, 75Ω
Audio output	-7.5dBs (600Ω terminated)
DV input/output	4pin special in/out connector
USB output	Mini-B type connector
External mic	Ø3.5 stereo, -57 dBV (with 600 ohm mic)/at least 5 Kohms

Specifications

General	
Power source	DC 8.4V, Lithium Ion Battery Pack 7.4V
Power source type	Lithium Ion Battery Pack, Power supply (100V~240V) 50/60Hz
Power consumption (Recording)	6.5W(LCD), 5.2W(EVF)
Operating temperature	0°~40°C (32°F~104°F)
Storage temperature	-20°C ~ 60°C (-4°F ~ 140°F)
External dimension	Length 153mm(6.22 in.), Height 93mm(3.66 in.), Width 87mm(3.43 in.)
Weight	595g (1.31 lb) (Except for Lithium Ion Battery Pack and tape)
Built-in MIC	Omni-directional stereo condenser microphone
Remote control	Indoors: greater than 15m (straight line) Outdoors: greater than 5m (straight line)

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Warranty

SAMSUNG LIMITED WARRANTY

SAMSUNG Electronics America Inc. (SEA), warrants that this product is free from defective material and workmanship.

SEA further warrants that if product fails to operate properly within the specified warranty period and the failure is due to improper workmanship or defective material, SEA will repair or replace the product at it's option.

All warranty repairs must be performed by a SEA authorized service center. The name and address of the location nearest you can be obtained by calling toll free: 1-800 SAMSUNG (1-800-726-7864).

Labor

90 days carry-in

Parts

1 year

On carry-in models, transportation to and from the service center is the customer's responsibility.

The original dated sales receipt must be retained by the customer and is the only acceptable proof of purchase. It must be presented to the authorized service center.

EXCLUSIONS (WHAT IS NOT COVERED)

This warranty does not cover damage due to accident, fire, flood and/or other acts of God; misuse, incorrect line voltage, improper installation, improper or unauthorized repairs, commercial use, or damage that occurs in shipping.

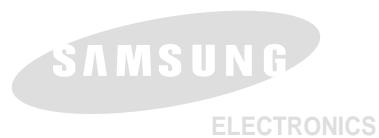
Exterior and interior finish, lamps, and glass are not covered under this warranty.

Customer adjustments which are explained in the instruction manual are not covered under the terms of this warranty. This warranty will automatically be voided for any unit found with a missing or altered serial number. This warranty is valid only on products purchased in the United States and Puerto Rico.

Some States do not allow the exclusions or limitations of incidental or consequential damages, or allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from State to State.

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